TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR, WITH RAIN PROBABLY ALONG THE LAKE.

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NEGRO LYNCHED BY OHIO MOB BECAUSE HE KILLED POLICEMAN

NEWS SUMMARY

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Great Britain may decide that coal is not contraband of war, thus aiding the Russian Baltic fleet.—Page 1.

American commercial agents in Russian declare that Japanese success in the far east would injure American trade.—Page 8.

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Many sufferers from the flood in Eastern Ohio are in need of food.—Page 6.

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Armor plate plant amendment to the naval bill was defeated in the senate.—Page 1.

Dr. Heath, a noted South American explorer dying of apoplexy.—Page 7.

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FOREIGN.

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A reported invasion of Brazil by Frenchmen in Guiana threatens peace with this country.—Page 1.

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Two aged spinster sisters died near Venice on the same day. The shock of the elder's death killed the younger woman, who was blind.—Page 8.

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Select council passed the Wabash and Baltimore & Ohio ordinances.—Page 1.

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FINANCIAL.

Stock markets opened weak and lower, later recovered, and closed firm. Foreign markets depressed. Wheat and provisions closed lower in Chicago.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair weather is predicted for this section by the Washington observer for today and tomorrow. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 55, and the minimum 45. The rainfall measured 1.30 inches, an excess of 1.21 for the day. The sun rose cloudy at 6:44 and set cloudy at 6:18 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.71	46	93	S.	Rain
8 p. m.	29.70	45	.17	N. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 7:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	55	68	Mean	50	66
Minimum	45	49	Precipitation	1.30	.61

Nor. temp. 31 yrs. 38 Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .09
Excess for day 12 Excess for day 1.21
Exc. since Mch. 1 25 Exc. since Mch. 1. 2.55
Defy. since Jan. 1. 261 Defy. since Jan. 1. .79

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair in the south, rain in the north portion Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, fresh northwest winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

St. Louis	54	Clear	Kansas City	54	Cloudy
Cairo	52	Clear	St. Paul	34	Clear
Oklahoma	70	Clear	Huron	38	Clear
Cincinnati	40	Cloudy	Washington	56	Rain
Vicksburg	60	Clear	Indianapolis	40	Cloudy
Louisville	42	Cloudy	New Orleans	60	Clear
El Paso	74	PtCldy	Philadelphia	52	Rain
Omaha	48	Cloudy	New York	48	Rain
Chicago	42	Cloudy	Buffalo	44	Cloudy
Des Moines	46	Clear	Cleveland	38	Cloudy
Duluth	30	Clear	Salt L. City	60	Clear
Bismarck	32	Clear	Denver	60	Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Frank Daniels in "The Office Boy," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Mr. Drew in "The Second in Command," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "The Night of the Party," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Charity Nurse," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Behman show, headed by the Russell Bros., all-star vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous performance house; vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Eddie Foy and company, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Little Church Around the Corner," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Transatlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight—Vics vs. Bankers.

Taken from the Springfield Jail After a Fight With the Sheriff.

BODY DRAGGED ABOUT

Hanged on Pole in the Main Street and Riddled With Bullets.

THE POLICE WERE POWERLESS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Springfield, O., March 7.—At 11 o'clock tonight Richard Dixon, a negro, was taken from jail and shot to death in the prison yard. His body was then carried to Main street and Fountain avenue and hung upon a telegraph pole. As the lifeless mass swung to and fro a mob spent half an hour riddling the body with bullets from several hundred revolvers.

Dixon early Sunday morning shot Police Sergeant Charles Collis. He died today.

The mob forced an entrance to the jail by battering down the east doors with a railroad iron. Early in the evening a mob of over 500 men gathered at the county jail with the avowed intention of lynching Dixon.

The Coming of the Mob.

About 9 o'clock Sheriff Floyd Routzahn appeared upon the jail steps and pleaded with the men to disperse, but they made such a clamor that it was with difficulty he could be heard. His appeal was ineffectual at the time and he was finally compelled to go within doors. The jail was considered impregnable and no alarm was felt. At 10:30 the mob melted away and it was the general opinion that no attempt would be made to force an entrance to the jail.

Small groups of men, however, could be seen in the shadows of the courthouse, two adjacent livery stables and several dwelling houses. At 10:45 o'clock the police were satisfied that there was nothing more to fear, and they, with other officials and newspaper men, passed freely in and out of the jail. Shortly before 11 o'clock, a diversion was made by a small crowd moving from the east doors around to the south entrance. The police followed and a bluff was made at posting them on the steps leading up to the south entrance.

Battered Down the Doors.

The crowd at this point kept growing while yells of "Hold the police," "Smash the doors," "Lynch the nigger," were made interspersed with revolver shots. All this time the party with the heavy railway iron was beating at the east door, which shortly yielded to the battering ram as did the inner lattice iron doors.

The mob then surged through the east door, overpowered the sheriff, turnkey and handful of deputies and began the assault on the iron turnstile leading to the cells. The police from the south door were called inside to help keep the mob from the cells and in five minutes the south door had shared the fate of the east one.

In an incredibly short time the jail was filled by a mad mob of 250 men with all the entrances and yard gates blocked by fully 1,500 men, thus making it impossible for the militia to have prevented access to the negro, had it been on the scene. The heavy iron partition leading to the cells resisted the mob effectually until cold chisels and sledge hammers arrived which were only two or three minutes later in arriving. The padlock to the turnstile was broken and the mob soon filled the corridors leading to the cells.

Yielded Up Their Prisoner.

Seeing that further resistance was useless and to avoid the killing of innocent prisoners, the authorities consented to the demand of the mob for the right man. He was dragged from his cell to the jail door and then down the stone steps to a paved court in the jail yard. Fearing an attempt on the part of the police to rescue him the leaders formed a hollow square.

Some one knocked the negro to the ground and those near him fell back four or five feet. Nine shots were fired into his prostrate body, and satisfied that he was dead, a dozen men grabbed the lifeless body and with a triumphant cheer the mob surged into Columbia street and marched to Fountain avenue, one of the principal thoroughfares in the town.

From here they marched south to the intersection of Main street and a rope was tied around Dixon's neck.

Two men climbed the pole and threw

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MORMON WIFE ON THE STAND

Woman Married to Polygamist Since 1890 Testifies.

SMITH HAS FINISHED

Leaves Committee Room Declaring Pride in His Forty-Two Children.

SMOOT'S STATUS IN CHURCH

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.

When Joseph F. Smith, the keen and defiant president of the Mormon church, left the witness stand in the Smoot hearing this afternoon to give way to Mrs. Clara Kennedy another dramatic scene in this important case was enacted.

By Mrs. Kennedy the opposition to the retention of Reed Smoot in the United States senate sought to prove that the Mormon church, in spite of the Woodruff manifesto of 1890, is still countenancing and encouraging polygamous marriages. Although she is not now living as a plural wife, the witness stated without any hesitation whatever that she was married to a Mormon as a polygamous wife five years after the manifesto. Furthermore, she said that the marriage ceremony was performed by "Brother Young," an apostle of the church.

Mrs. Kennedy is 27 years old, bright and intelligent and rather modest in bearing and in dress. She wore a black hat, brown jacket and black gloves and altogether gave the appearance of a young woman in good circumstances. Her story was brought out by questions from Mr. Tayler, counsel for the opposition, and Senators Burrows, Hoar and Foraker. She answered clearly every query without a moment's delay, except when it was necessary to refresh her memory, and made a pleasant impression on the committee as a witness. She has a pleasant and distinct voice and now and then her face lights up with an agreeable and sympathetic smile.

No Reduction in Polygamy.

With President Smith again on the stand for the defense the second week of the investigation of the Smoot case opened today. Senator Dubois put into the record the census figures for Utah, taken in 1890, to show that instead of only 3 or 4 per cent in polygamy as Mr. Smith had said, in reality there were about 21½ per cent of the Mormon population of polygamous age, who were living in a state of polygamy in 1890. Senator Dubois gave it as his opinion that there has been no material reduction in the number of polygamists since 1890.

Mr. Worthington conducted an examination of Mr. Smith to ascertain the process undergone in cases of excommunication. The witness explained the manner in which the church is divided into wards and stakes and the machinery of the organization through which charges against any person have to be brought and passed up. He said the apostles have nothing to do with the judicial affairs of the church. They preach the Gospel and send missionaries to other fields. The president, the apostles and high councilors forming what is known as "the fifteen," meet once a week for prayer and contribution on matters generally relating to the church.

Question of Children Again.

A futile effort by President Brigham Young in 1875 to have Bishop Jacob W. Weyler removed from the leadership of a ward was related by Mr. Smith to show that the presidency does not exercise power over the wishes of the people and that the members of the church by the freedom of their vote in reality form the power of the government. Several other like instances were related for the same general purpose.

Mr. Worthington read the revelation by Joseph Smith, Jr., January 19, 1841, nominating Brigham Young as president, and all of the members of the high council and the apostles. In this revelation was a command to accept the nominations or to reject them in general conference. Mr. Smith declared that even in the original revelation naming a successor to the first president it was in the power of the members to accept or reject.

Mr. Smith, in replying to an inquiry, said Reed Smoot became an apostle April 9, 1900.

"Right here, let me ask you when your last child was born," asked Mr. Worthington.

"I don't know whether that has any bearing on the case," said Mr. Smith, "but I believe it was on the day Mr. Smoot became an apostle."

In Harmony With Smoot.

"Then there has been none since?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"No, sir."

"Then, so far as you and Mr. Smoot are concerned, you were in harmony," remarked Mr. Burrows.

Mr. Worthington inquired whether at any of the joint meetings of the first presidency and the apostles the question of polygamous cohabitation had been discussed. Mr. Smith said it had not, either in an advisory talk or in regard to taking official action to prevent the practice. He declared that when Mr. Smoot became an apostle the status of most of the polygamists had been fixed many years before. In answer to questions by Mr. Worth-

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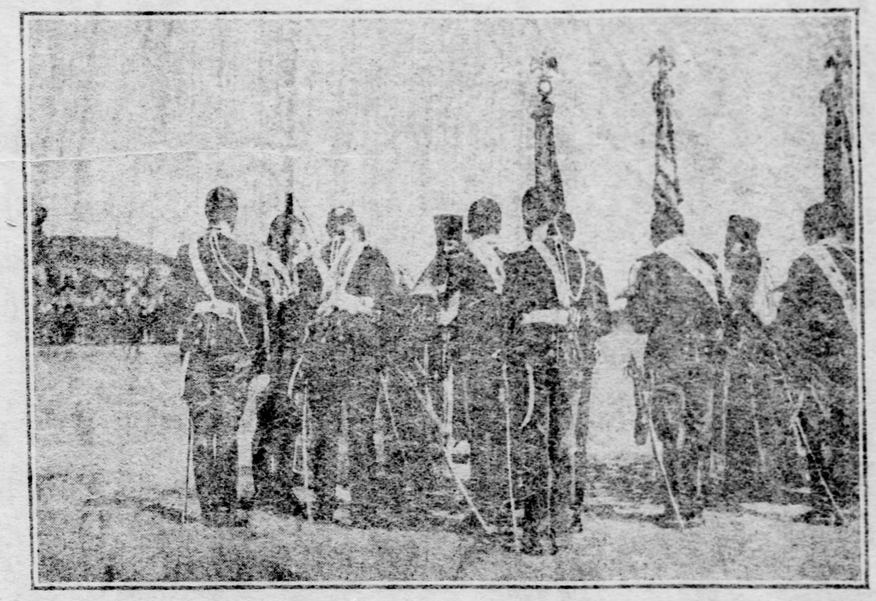
A COMMON SIGHT IN ST. PETERSBURG AT PRESENT.



The Czar Blessing a New Standard of a Regiment About To Leave For the Far East.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON ARMOR PLATE

Fruitless Effort in Senate for Establishment of Government Plant.

NAVAL BILL PASSED FINALLY

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Another attack was made upon the armor plate industry in congress today, this time in the senate while the naval appropriation bill was under consideration. Senator Patterson of Colorado led the attack and was joined by Senator Teller, Senator Bacon and others on the Democratic side. But despite their efforts the price to be paid for armor was left to the judgment of the secretary of the navy, the provision being the same as that which came from the house.

Mr. Patterson made the same charges that were made in the house, claiming that the government was at the mercy of a combination of the Carnegie company and the Bethlehem Steel Company and that the prices were exorbitant. He moved to amend the bill by providing that if the secretary of the navy was not able to get armor at prices which he thought were fair and reasonable, he could use a part of the $12,000,000 appropriated in the bill to build an armor plant and manufacture it.

Senator Hale raised a point of order against the amendment and Mr. Patterson's motion failed. Later the Colorado senator offered several amendments, all of which were defeated. One of them was to provide $4,000,000 for the construction of a government armor plant; another was to limit the price of armor to $400 a ton, and another to establish the eight-hour work day on government contracts. After these had been disposed of, a vote was taken on the bill and it passed. But few minor amendments were made by the senate.

L. W. STRAYER.

KAISER INDISPOSED.

Emperor Sends Kind Message to Von Waldersee's Widow, but Cannot Attend Funeral.

BERLIN, March 7.—(Special Cable.)—A severe cold will prevent Emperor William from attending the funeral of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee on Thursday. The kaiser will be represented by Crown Prince Frederick William, if he is sufficiently recovered from a cold from which he has been suffering, otherwise the emperor will be represented by Prince Eitel Frederick.

Emperor William's telegram of condolence to Countess von Waldersee on the death of her husband was as follows:

Royal Schloss, Berlin.

In hearty sympathy, I and the empress feel for you in your bitter loss, for we know what you have possessed and have now lost in him who has gone to God. My grief is shared by the army, which looked up to him as the chosen warrior in time of serious war. In him I lose an old and cherished friend. May God comfort and strengthen you.

(Signed) WILLIAM, Rex.

DEWEY, TAYLOR AND LOOMIS ARE NOW IN JAMAICA

PORT ANTONIO, JAMAICA, March 7.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, Assistant Secretary of State Loomis and others of their party arrived here yesterday on the Mayflower on a visit from Santo Domingo, en route to Havana. Great enthusiasm was displayed by the citizens here, who were anxious to see the hero of Manila. The town is in holiday attire, and Consul Snyder will give a party for the visitors at which they will be greeted by the American colony.

PNEUMONIA BREAKS DEATH RECORD IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, March 7.—(Special.)—All pneumonia and general death records for a decade, are shown to be broken by the health department report for the past week. Out of a total of 1,300 deaths, 460 are attributed to pneumonia. For the corresponding week of last year there were only 1,479 deaths, and but 303 of these due to pneumonia. The total number of deaths from pneumonia in the state during January is given at 1,510.

Austrian Horses for Japan.

VIENNA, March 7.—Four hundred horses were bought for Japan today in the market at Sopron, Hungary.

INDORSEMENTS NOT CRIMINAL

Postal Report Is More Amusing Than Sensational.

LOCAL MEN NAMED

Congressmen Only Made Legitimate Efforts to Get Increased Rents.

REDUCE EXCESS ALLOWANCES

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.

Today another report prepared by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow was given to the public, a report about which the most sensational rumors had been circulated. But it has proven more amusing than sensational, and when the facts are sifted down and examined in the light of the law there is really nothing to cause a commotion.

The report was compiled by Mr. Bristow at the request of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, and contains a list of postoffices that are rented to the government by members of congress contrary to the statutes and a statement of allowances made by Mr. Beavers, the former chief of the division of salaries and allowances for increased rents, clerk hire, etc., at the recommendation of congressmen. The only thing irregular about these increases is that Mr. Beavers granted many of them beyond the amounts that the offices were entitled to under the rules of the department.

The postoffice department had a fixed schedule of allowances for each office according to the amount of business transacted. This schedule was not known to members and consequently when they recommended the granting of requests they were ignorant that they were asking more than was proper. When a postmaster wanted an increase in rent allowance or clerk hire, he wrote to his congressman who almost invariably indorsed the request and sent it on to the department.

Affects Federal Judges.

It is the instances where these requests were granted in excess of the schedule and were afterwards reduced that are contained in the report of Mr. Bristow. The three cases where congressmen rented buildings for postoffices were admitted by Mr. Bristow to be mere technical violations of the law; in no case was the rent increased, and in all cases was the lease made before the owner became a member of congress.

One of the amusing features of the report is that Justice Pritchard of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, formerly senator from North Carolina, in the cases of five postoffices in his state recommended increases in allowances, and in three of these offices such allowances were excessive. Justice Pritchard is the judge who tried Machen and his co-conspirators for postoffice frauds, and sentenced them to the penitentiary. The Hon. Page Morris, formerly a member of congress from Minnesota and now on the United States bench, is in the same position as Justice Pritchard. But neither of them are open to blame or are others named in the report.

As far as the Western Pennsylvania members are concerned, they have nothing to fear from the report. Senator Quay recommended increases in clerk hire at Curwensville and Senator Penrose at Edinboro and Houtzdale, in which the allowances were made and were afterwards reduced, because it was shown that the offices were not entitled to them. Ex-Representative Showalter had the same experience at Chicora.

Pittsburgh Postoffice Mentioned.

A letter of Representative Bates to Mr. Beavers is published, in which he recommended that the rent of the Corry postoffice be raised $100 per year after a lease had been signed, and this increase was granted. But it was shown that the city of Corry was the owner of the building, and that it had expended $4,000 in fitting up the room, which was twice the expense originally estimated. Letters of

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MAYOR BROUGHT COMBINE TO TIME

Forced Select Council to Pass Wabash and Baltimore & Ohio Bills.

USED VETO THREAT AS CLUB

Mayor Hays brought the select council combine to time and the Wabash and Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinances were passed by the upper branch of councils yesterday afternoon by a unanimous vote. Word was conveyed to the leaders of the combine yesterday that if they did not pass the Wabash ordinance the mayor would veto the Pennsylvania railroad ordinance for Duquesne way.

Chairman John Upperman called the corporations committee of select council together at 3 o'clock, and the committee approved the Wabash and the Baltimore & Ohio bills in about two minutes without even having them read. Chairman Upperman promptly reported the measures to select council, and they were passed without a single objection. Thirty-two of the 35 members were present, and every one voted for the measures. The three absentees were J. A. Schlerritzauer, W. E. Sankey and P. A. Manion. The rules were suspended to put the bills on second and third readings and final passge.

Mayor Signs Bills Today.

The Wabash, the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio ordinances will all be signed this morning by Mayor Hays. He announced yesterday afternoon that he would sign all the bills together. He was asked if he had not brought the select combine to time and he replied:

"Well, I guess so," and laughed. The mayor was in fine humor over his victory over the combine. Another happy man about the city hall yesterday afternoon after the meeting of select was Robert Finney, general agent of the Baltimore & Ohio. He joked and laughed with the members of the combine and called upon the mayor and Director Bigelow to express his gratification.

The ordinances passed by select council yesterday give the Wabash railroad the right to build an elevated line along the Duquesne way wharf from Fourth street to a point near Eleventh street to connect with the Pittsburgh Junction railroad. The tracks of the Pittsburgh Junction are to be used to and over the Pittsburgh Junction bridge at Thirty-third street, where it will cross the Allegheny river to Allegheny and connect with the Pittsburgh & Western tracks. A freight terminal will be built at some point in Allegheny not yet selected.

Parallels the Pennsylvania.

The Wabash elevated structure will parallel the elevated road of the Pennsylvania on the Duquesne wharf and will run outside of the Pennsylvania tracks. The Pennsylvania and the Wabash are each permitted to build a double-track road. Together they will occupy about 70 feet of the wharf. The Wabash road crosses the Pennsylvania tracks near Fourth street.

The Baltimore & Ohio ordinance, passed

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ONE WOMAN KILLED AND FIVE SAILORS HURT AT VLADIVOSTOK

NO COAL ENTERS CONTRABAND LIST

Russia's Own Action Moves British Premier to Declaration in the Commons.

WILL INFLUENCE BALTIC FLEET

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

London, March 7.—Answering a question in the house of commons today, Premier Balfour said the government considered that Russia's declaration that she proposed to treat coal as contraband of war was of the greatest importance.

The premier added that he was aware that the Russian plenipotentiary at the West African conference held at Berlin in December, 1884, in relation to the neutralization of the Congo, declared Russia never would accept an interpretation that coal should be considered by international law as contraband of war, and that his government would categorically refuse to consent to recognize coal as contraband, either in relation to the Congo or any other district whatever.

In view of this, Mr. Balfour concludes, the British government was taking steps to obtain more precise information in regard to the interpretation of the Russian declaration respecting contraband of war.

PARIS, March 7.—Diplomatic circles are discussing a nice question of neutrality which will arise when the Russian Baltic fleet starts for the far east, which is expected to occur early in the summer. The fleet will be accompanied by colliers and it is understood that the French government will raise no objection to the fleet coaling at French ports from its own ships.

After the fleet passes Jibutil (French Somaliland) there are no French ports until the fleet reaches Saigon, French Indo-China, and it will undoubtedly put in at an Indian or Ceylonese port for more coal.

Then will develop the questions. Can belligerent ships be allowed to receive coal when their purpose is to attack the Japanese fleet and will not such action be a violation of neutrality?

A diplomat who expressed an opinion on the question pointed out that belligerent ships could properly demand at a neutral port enough coal to enable them to reach the nearest home port and that, in this case, the nearest home port was Port Arthur. It was quite possible, the diplomat added, that Great Britain would decline to permit the Russians to take coal except from their own colliers and even then probably not in British waters.

AMERICAN SHIPPERS ASK FOR LETTERS OF MARQUE

Russian Government Turns Down Offers for the Use of Privateers.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—It is learned here that the Russian authorities have been approached indirectly by American shipping firms desiring authority to fit out privateers to prey on Japanese commerce, but that they met with no encouragement.

In just what forms these offers came or on whose behalf they were made cannot be ascertained, as the government would not even consider them. It can be announced officially that Russia will not issue letters of marque.

At a general meeting of the Red Cross society today it was reported that 20,000 beds, $700,000 worth of bread and $20,000 worth of meat have been prepared for shipment.

The funds available for Red Cross work amounted to $2,000,000. The scope of the work during the next six months contemplates the expenditure of $4,000,000.

MARINES LEFT SHIP TO SAVE BURNING TOWN

PANAMA, March 7.—(Copyright Cable.)—A German warship has brought to Colon port the news of the destruction by fire of the business part of Bocas del Toro. The office of the captain of the port was burned, with all the records and archives. Marines from the German warship were sent ashore to fight the fire, and their work saved the residence section of the town. Bocas del Toro is a flourishing town and is largely interested in the shipping industry.

Japan's Squadron Appears Again Then Sails Away.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

St. Petersburg Believes That Action Covered Landing Operations.

ALEXIEFF CONFIRMS REPORT

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Vladivostok, March 7.—After the bombardment of yesterday the night passed quietly. There is no unusual excitement among the troops or the inhabitants. A strict search is being made for Japanese here, and rewards are offered for their capture. Any person found harboring them is threatened with court-martial.

At noon today the Japanese fleet appeared again in Ussuri bay and approached the point from which they bombarded the city. The left again, making for the open sea, without firing a shot. It is believed that the Japanese fleet left for Korean waters.

Outside of killing a woman and wounding a few men, yesterday's bombardment of Vladivostok by the Japanese fleet did no material damage. The wooden cottage of an artisan was the only building wholly destroyed. It was pierced by a shell from a 12-inch gun, which after traversing the roof and wall fell in the yard, killing the woman previously referred to.

Sentry Escapes Death.

In the quarter of the city called the "dirty corner," a shell fell on the house of Colonel Shukoff. It traversed a bedroom, destroying a stove, and penetrated the wall. It finally burst near the regimental safe, which was standing in the court yard. A sentry guarding the safe was covered with mud, but was not injured.

Evidently fearing an outbreak of fire the sentry shouted:

"Help! Save the regimental colors," which were in the house. These ultimately were brought out by the colonel's wife and the soldier.

Five sailors were slightly wounded by the explosion of a shell in the court yard of the Siberian naval barracks. Outside of these casualties no one was killed or injured and there was no outbreak of fire anywhere in the city.

The fact that the Russian batteries did not reply to the Japanese bombardment was due partially to the slight chance of hitting the enemy's warships at such a long range and partially to a desire not to betray the position of the batteries. It is now thought that the attacking squadron consisted of a battleship, four armored cruisers and two unprotected cruisers.

Comment at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—It is assumed here that the futile Japanese bombardment of Vladivostok was made as a diversion to draw attention from landing operations. The present lull is attributed to the moving of troops by the Japanese. The Novoe Vremya commends the bombardment with the opening of the Japanese parliament and thinks it was necessary as a stimulant for the Japanese. The Chauvinists remark that the operation was a costly one, 600,000 roubles' worth of ammunition having been shot away.

Admiral Virrius' squadron is going to Cadiz in June. It will be joined there by the Baltic squadron of torpedo boats and go to Algiers. Considerable distrust is felt here at the action of China, which is regarded as double faced.

Russians on Tumen River.

TOKYO, March 7.—It is believed that the Russian Vladivostok squadron is now in the vicinity of the mouth of the Tumen river, engaged in covering the movement of Russian troops from Possiet bay to the valley of Tumen.

Russian scouts are reliably reported to have penetrated south as far as Kiung-Sung. The earlier Russian movement into northeastern Korea was regarded as a diversion, but it now appears that a considerable force participated. It is thought that the Russians may occupy and fortify some strong position on the Tumen river.

Reports regarding Russian movements in northwestern Korea are meager and unreliable. The force north of the Yalu is being increased, but it is doubted if any considerable number of Russians have crossed the river.

ST PETERSBURG, March 7.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed the czar from Mukden, under today's date as follows:

"Supplementing my telegram of March 6, I most humbly report that at 1:25 p. m. five out of seven of the enemy's ships opened fire on Forts Suvaroff and Eleovitch, on the town on the roadstead and along the valley of the river Obyanaeniye.

Bombardment Was Short.

"The firing lasted until 2:15 p. m. at which hour the Japanese squadron began to steam to the southward, disappearing out of sight at 5:30 p. m. There were no losses in the batteries or the fortifications. In the town one woman was wounded and one woman was killed.

"According to information just received the enemy's squadron again appeared in sight of the fortress at 8 o'clock this morning."

A later message from the viceroy says:

"The commandant at Vladivostok reports that yesterday's bombardment resulted in no serious damage to the port. The fortress did not return the fire.

"Today at midday the enemy again entered Ussuri bay and approached the point from which they bombarded the harbor on March 6. They left again, making for the open sea."

LONDON, March 7.—Up to a late hour this evening the Japanese legation had received no official information regarding the bombardment of Vladivostok.

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FRENCH BRAZILIAN TRIP WOULD MEAN ANOTHER WAR

Reports from Guiana Indicate That an Invasion Is Planned That Would Clearly Violate the Monroe Doctrine.

By PAUL VILLIERS.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, March 7.—Somewhat ugly reports have reached here from Guiana, which, if true, may bring about a conflict on the Monroe doctrine between the United States and France. It is to the effect that filibustering expeditions are being fitted out to exploit the territory awarded to Brazil four years ago when the question of the disputed boundaries of Brazil and French Guiana was submitted to Switzerland for settlement.

If the report is true there is bound to be trouble unless the French government takes prompt steps to stop it.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Regarding the recent reports from Paris that a syndicate had been organized there and had purchased four steamships for the purpose of carrying a military expedition to the territory between the Oyapoc and Araguary rivers, it is understood that the Brazilian government will resent any such action as the sending of an expedition to what is claimed is Brazilian territory.

It was this territory which was awarded to Brazil December, 1900, by the Swiss government, which acted as the arbitrator in the litigation over the territory, and denied the French claim to it. It is the belief of the Brazilian government that any aggression on this territory by France would constitute an infringement of the Monroe doctrine which not only Brazil but the United States should oppose.

HELD SENATE TELEPHONE MORE THAN THREE HOURS

New York Man Paid $40 in Tolls While Waiting for the Northern Securities Decision Which Did Not Appear.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Until he had deposited $40 in the slot a man held the wire of the long distance telephone from the senate to New York this afternoon while another man and a handsomely gowned woman made trips to the supreme court to watch for a report of the decision in the Northern Securities case. The value of hearing the result on the minute appeared to be supreme to the mysterious group and their New York correspondent.

Although a number of senators wanted the New York wire this afternoon and stood around impatiently waiting for a chance, the calm New Yorker sat unconcernedly at the telephone and discussed the quotations on various stocks and certain personal matters in a loud tone with the person on the other end of the wire in New York.

The New York rate is 55 cents for the first three minutes and 20 cents for each succeeding minute. The man at the telephone had a large pile of change in front of him and at the end of each three minutes dropped 20 cents into the slot, thus holding the wire continuously for over three hours.

There were rumors that the decision of the supreme court in the Northern Securities case was to be made known today. They appeared to be ill founded, however, as no decision was handed down.

CLEVELAND SORRY HE IS MENTIONED

Says He Will Not Be a Party to Factional Fight in New York.

SILENT ABOUT JUDGE PARKER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Princeton, N. J., March 7.—Grover Cleveland indicated he was clearly displeased over the situation which has developed as a result of the contest between David B. Hill and Charles F. Murphy for control of the Democratic organization of New York state. John G. Carlisle, who occupied the position of secretary of the treasury during his last administration, came down from New York city today, and spent the day at Westlands, Mr. Cleveland's home in Bayard avenue. It was when questioned as to the result of the visit that Mr. Cleveland evidenced the greatest displeasure.

"It's a pity," he said, "that you boys have reached the point where the motives of my callers are to be a matter of speculation. I am getting tired of being pestered in this manner. Mr. Carlisle is an old friend, he often runs down to spend a day with me. We talked some politics, but in a reminiscent way entirely, and without special regard as to existing conditions."

Mr. Cleveland, when questioned further for an expression of opinion with regard to the situation in New York, said:

"I don't think that is a fair question. I shall refuse absolutely to be a party to any movement in which any faction uses me to down another. I am sorry that my name was suggested even in that connection.

"I never saw Mr. Murphy but once in my life, that was at a convention years ago. He was standing on a chair when I shook hands and exchanged a few pleasant words with him. He doesn't say that I am his candidate, but simply that he thinks I am the strongest candidate at this time and that he wishes an unfettered delegation."

"That does not in any way affect the positive statement I made some time ago. My position was announced then as strong as the English language could make it, and I see no reason for supplementing that statement at this time. It is a pity that such party factional quarrels should be magnified to such an extent at this time."

A suggestion that an effective method of stopping the use of his name as a candidate might be to indorse the candidacy of Chief Judge Alton B. Parker did not meet with his approval.

"There is no necessity for that just now," he said, "it's too early."

When the time for the convention arrives," he said in parting, "there may be something further to say, but you must not pester me further for the present."

RUSSIA NOT IN CONTROL OF CHINESE RAILROAD

TSIEN TSIN, March 7.—The report that Russia has occupied the Sin-Min-Tun railroad and taken possession of the telegraph lines is incorrect. A resident of Pientsin has had an interview with Chang, chief of the bandits, called "Chunchus." According to this man, Chang commands 2,000 men who were well drilled, splendidly mounted and armed with Mauser rifles and magazine pistols. Chang holds the brevet rank of general. His principles are decidedly anti-Russian.

WIFE OF A MORMON IS ON THE STAND

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ington and Senator Burrows, Mr. Smith said Senator Smoot had never advised for or against continuance of polygamous cohabitation.

In relation to convictions, Mr. Smith said there have been none since the manifesto of 1890; that all of the convictions under the Edmunds law were while Utah was a territory. Senator Dubois referred to Mr. Worthington as counsel for Mr. Smith.

"I protest," said Mr. Worthington. "I am not the attorney for the witness. If I was the examination would have been far different."

In regard to Frank J. Cannon, who was elected to the senate, Mr. Smith said: "He was classed as a Mormon, but he was a poor one."

Senator Foraker asked Mr. Smith if he had any objection to Mr. Smoot becoming a candidate for senator, and Mr. Smith said:

"I gave my consent to his becoming a candidate."

"Why did you think your consent necessary?" asked Chairman Burrows.

Church Must Consent.

"Because it is a rule that any one of the general authorities of the church desiring to engage in any business outside of his church duties must get the consent of the first presidency and the 12 apostles before he can do so," said Mr. Smith.

The presiding officer of Mr. Smith's ward was given as George R. Emory, who, he said, is reputed to be a polygamist.

Mr. Tayler returned to the testimony in regard to the number of children Mr. Smith had had since the manifesto of 1890 and he repeated that there had been 11, to the best of his recollection.

"Are you sure of the number?" asked Mr. Tayler.

"I cannot say that I am absolutely sure."

"Now, I don't want to be impertinent, but isn't it a fact that there have been 20?" asked Mr. Tayler.

"No, nothing like that," was the answer.

"Well, how many by your wife named Alice? Please give the names."

"By Alice, there were Fielding, Jesse and Andrew. The youngest is about 4 years old," answered the witness.

"That is the one born on the day of Mr. Smoot's accession as an apostle, is it not?" asked Mr. Tayler.

The witness answered that it was, and proceeded to give the children born to his wife Mary, since the manifesto. "By Mary the children are Silas, James and Agnes, he said.

"Whose child is Samuel?" asked Mr. Tayler.

"He is Mary's," he answered. He stated that he could not give Samuel's age or the age of his son Calvin, and that by each of his other three wives he had had at least two children since the manifesto.

Has One Lawful Wife.

Mr. Tayler pressed the witness for a detailed statement of the children by the other three wives and the witness protested vigorously.

"Am I to understand that I am not to be permitted to have children by my lawful wife?" he asked of the chairman. "Unless I am compelled to do so I shall decline to answer any question in regard to the number of children I have had by my first wife."

"What do you mean by lawful wife?" asked Chairman Burrows.

"I have a legal wife," answered Mr. Smith. "I mean the woman I married first—the woman I married many years ago. She is the mother of 11 of my children."

"Do you include the number of children you have had by this woman since the manifesto of 1890 in the number of children you have had by all your wives since that time?" asked Senator Hoar.

"I do," was the response.

Mr. Tayler again asked for a detailed schedule of Mr. Smith's children born since 1890, and over the protest of Mr. Smith, Chairman Burrows directed that the question be answered.

Mr. Smith gave a list of children by the wife in the order in which he married them.

The list is as follows:

By Julia—Edith and Rachel.

By Sarah—Asaneth and Jennetta.

By Edna—Martha, and one child which died.

By Alice—Fielding, Jesse and Andrew.

By Mary—Silas, Agnes, James, and maybe Calvin. He said he did not know the age of the last named.

Mr. Tayler questioned the witness in regard to the ages of several others of the children and Mr. Smith answered:

"I am not in the habit of carrying birth records about with me."

Both the prosecution and the defense announced that they were through with Mr. Smith for the present, but before he was allowed to leave the stand Chairman Burrows inquired:

"How many children have you now, Mr. Smith?"

"Forty-two," was the answer, "21 boys and 21 girls and I am proud of every one of them."

The witness was asked by Senator Burrows if Joseph Smith, Jr., the founder of the Mormon church, was a polygamist, and after answering affirmatively he said that Mr. Smith was in Nauvoo from 1839 to 1842 and to Mrs. Partridge in the forties. His first wife was living with him when he married the second." Witness offered to give the dates later but A. Burrows said it was not necessary and he had inquired only because he had been informed that he was not a polygamist.

As Mr. Smith started to leave the stand Senator Burrows again stopped him and asked the ages of President Woodruff and of President Snow at the time of their deaths.

"It appears that both were more than 70 when the manifesto was issued," said Senator Dubois. "You have testified that both obeyed the law in regard to polygamous cohabitation and have not practiced it since that time. I think it likely."

Senator Overman said that he had a pamphlet saying that Jesus Christ was a polygamist. Turning to Mr. Smith he asked: "Is that what your church teaches?"

"No, sir," was the response. "What we teach is that Jesus Christ was descended through a long line of polygamists through David and down to Abraham." With that Mr. Smith left the stand, having been the only witness in the five days the hearing had progressed."

Mrs. Kennedy Testifies.

The prosecution then called to the stand Mrs. Clara Majel Kennedy, of Sevier county, Utah, who testified to having been married into a plural marriage since the manifesto of 1890. She said the ceremony had been performed by an apostle of the Mormon church. Mrs. Kennedy said she was born in Albany, N. Y., 27 years ago, and went with her parents to Utah when she was 2 years old. Her parents were Mormons and she was brought up in that faith and had never been taught the impropriety of the plural marriage, and in fact, never had known any different life until after her marriage.

The family moved to Diaz, Mexico, when she was about 4 years old, where she lived until she was 11 years old, when she was married to James Francis Johnson, who already had one wife, Mrs. Kennedy said she met the first wife and they had "a little interview" about going into the family as a second wife. The first wife gave her consent to the arrangement.

According to arrangement Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and baby, and the witness drove from Diaz to Juarez, Mexico, to be married. They remained there two weeks before the ceremony was performed.

"Where were you married?" asked Mr. Tayler.

"At the home of A. C. McDonald, the counselor to the first president of the state," (meaning the Mormon state), said the witness.

"When?"

"May 19, 1899."

"Who married you?"

"Brother Young."

"Do you mean Brigham Young, the apostle?"

"Yes, sir."

The witness was asked by Mr. Tayler if she ever had seen Apostle Young before, and she said she had in Diaz and Juarez two or three times, and that she could not be mistaken. She could not identify a picture of Young, however.

Not a Very Good Mormon.

Mrs. Kennedy said she lived with Mr. Johnson about five years, part of the time in the same house with the first wife, and part of the time away from Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. She said she has two children by Mr. Johnson, one of which is now living. She separated from Mr. Johnson at the end of five years, and about a year after that married Mr. Kennedy, by whom she has two children. Her present husband is an Episcopalian, but she remains in the Mormon church.

Senator Forker questioned the witness in regard to the ceremony uniting her to Johnson. She said she could not remember much about it, except that there were present Mr. Johnson, Brother Young and Mr. McDonald. There was no prayer, she said, but she remembered that she stood up and answered yes to the questions that were asked her. The witness said she accompanied her husband to Mesa, Ariz., where he was counselor to the state president.

"Why did you separate from your husband?" Senator Forsker asked.

"Well, I could not stand the pressure any longer," she replied.

"What do you mean by 'could not stand the pressure?'" asked Chairman Burrows. "Were you not treated right?"

"No, sir, I was not," she said.

"Would you have stayed if you had been treated right? It was not because you were opposed to Mormonism?" was asked.

"I am a Mormon still," she said, "though I am not a very good one."

Senator Forsker asked the witness if she had received any form of marriage certificate from Apostle Young, and she replied that she had not.

Mr. Worthington took the witness for cross-examination, and asked if she did not know that Brigham Young is now dead.

"Yes, I heard so a few weeks ago."

"And Mr. McDonald—don't you know that he is dead," asked Mr. Worthington.

"No, I had not heard that," said Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. Worthington asked the witness if she knew whether her first husband was living or dead, and was informed that she knew nothing about him and had not heard of him since their separation.

The witness became confused several times under cross-examination and made some contradictory statements, which for the most part she corrected later when her attention was called to them by the attorney for the prosecution. She was unable to give a description of Apostle Young.

Chairman Burrows adjourned the hearing until tomorrow, with Mrs. Kennedy still on the stand.

Marlborough To Be Made Next Irish Lord Lieutenant

THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

LONDON, March 7.—(Special Cable.)—The friends of the duke of Marlborough have been informed that the premier has agreed to appoint the duke viceroy of Ireland upon the retirement of Earl Dudley. The latter will resign immediately after the king's visit to Ireland on Easter. Earl Dudley is retiring because of the domestic griefs of his wife. The invalid, Reginald Ward, the viceroy's brother, died today. Earl Dudley is to be given a marquisate.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY AN OHIO MOB AT SPRINGFIELD

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the rope over the topmost cross arm and drew the body about 18 feet above the street. They then descended and their work was greeted with a cheer. The fusillade then began and for 30 minutes the body was kept swaying back and forth from the force of the rain of bullets which poured in on it. Frequently the arms would fly up convulsively when a muscle was struck and the mob went fairly wild with delight.

Throughout it all perfect good order was maintained and every one seemed in the best of humor, joking with his nearest neighbor while reloading his revolver.

All the windows in the jail and a few in the court house are broken. This was done in the earlier part of the evening chiefly with bricks and stones, but in no instance were windows shot out. There were no drunken men in the mob and there was no rowdyism at any time. At 9 o'clock Rontzahn addressed the mob from the jail steps. He told the men that there would be a special session of the grand jury called at once and the law would surely give the negro the limit for his crime.

He said further that any attempts at force would be met with force, and much as he deplored the crime he would be compelled to fire if the mob stormed the jail. He said the building was practically impregnable and said that he had a force of deputies and police inside sufficient to defend the place for an indefinite time. He said he doubtless knew scores of men in the crowd and it would be the hardest task of his life if he was compelled to take the life of any of his neighbors.

Only a small portion of the mob heard his voice, as hundreds of men in the street below were calling out for Dixon's life.

Upon the request of Mayor Bowlus, Major T. J. Kirkpatrick, of the Third Ohio National Guard, had Companies E and E in readiness to aid in defending the jail. Before his companies were ready, however, an entrance into the jail had been forced.

When Dixon had been secured it required only a few minutes to push back the small cordon of policemen who made their last stand at the entrance in an ineffectual attempt to keep Dixon inside. The negro's face was livid and when he appeared at the top of the main steps he would have fallen from sheer terror had he not been suspended by the grasp of a dozen men. The police again rallied to his aid and when the mob saw this the leaders hurriedly decided to kill their victim before the arrival of the militia.

There have been 11 murders in Clark county in the last two years, and in no instance has there been a conviction for first degree murder. Several of these murders have been of the most cold-blooded and exasperating type, and this fact, more than any other, is responsible for the event of tonight; the first lynching in the history of the county. There has never yet been a case of capital punishment in this Clark county.

Policeman Charles Collis, who was fatally shot Sunday morning by Richard Dixon, a desperate negro, in the latter's rooms in the Jones hotel, died at noon today. Collis had served for 12 years on the force and was regarded as one of the most reliable and efficient men in the police department. He had gone to Dixon's room on the negro's request.

Dixon said his mistress had his clothes in her possession and had got the consent of Jones, the colored proprietor, to keep Dixon away from his house. Collis accompanied Dixon to the room, and in a short time the man and woman engaged in a quarrel, which resulted in Dixon shooting the woman, who is variously known as Anna or Mamie Corbin, in the left breast just over the heart. She fell unconscious to the floor at the first shot and Collis jumped toward the negro to prevent his escape from the room. Dixon fired four balls into Collis, the last of which penetrated his abdomen.

Dixon then fled from the room, and as he started to go down the stairs the dying policeman sent two bullets through the glass door, neither of which struck the mark. Collis staggered down the stairs and on reaching the street emptied the remaining chambers of his revolver at the flying negro. He was not hit, however, and went immediately to police headquarters and gave himself up. He was taken to jail and Collis and the wounded negress to the hospital.

All afternoon the killing of Collis was the sole topic of conversation, and both Police Judge Miller and Common Pleas Judge Mower are freely censured. They both sentenced him at various times to jail and workhouse for from two to six months, but he was always released before the expiration of his sentence. It was the general feeling that a trial would only result in an insufficient sentence, and talk of a mob was frequently heard before supper.

SAVED FROM A MOB.

Prompt Work by Illinois Police Prevented the Lynching of a Man.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., March 7.—Prompt legal action tonight saved Paul Hananel of Mount Olive from lynching at the hands of a mob, for probably fatally wounding his wife in the presence of his two small children.

Hananel shot his wife three times, one bullet entering the head. Neighbors planned to lynch Hananel. The police procured a preliminary hearing for Hananel before a justice of the peace, who held the prisoner to a grand jury without bail. Hananel was taken to Litchfield jail and the angry crowd learning that quick legal action was taken dispersed.

—Frank Norton, aged 13; Michael Jackaviski, aged 13, and Charles Quinn, aged 12, were returned to St. Paul's orphan asylum at Idlewood by the police yesterday. The boys were captured in the West End during the morning.

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MINERS TO VOTE ON THE WAGE CUT

Convention's Action Will Probably Avert the Impending Strike.

THE CONVENTION ADJOURNS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 7.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America today voted to refer the final decision as to accepting the wage offer of the operators to the locals. The locals vote will be cast upon March 15, and two days later the result will be counted at national headquarters in this city.

The miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, Western Pennsylvania, Maryland, Michigan, Western Kentucky, Central Pennsylvania and West Virginia will vote upon the proposition as they are all vitally interested in the scale of the central competitive field. The national officers are all favorable to the accepting of the reduction demanded by the operators and will urge that the miners accept.

Today's action was taken after the report of the special committee on the operators proposition had been read and adopted.

It recommended that the ultimatum of the operators be referred to the members in those districts whose contracts expire on April 1, 1904, to determine by ballot whether they will accept or reject the propositions; that the ballot shall be taken on March 15, and that the mines shall be idle that afternoon so that all the miners may have an opportunity to vote; that each local shall select an election board who shall count the ballots and make returns of the same to the national officers; that the election boards shall send the result of the vote to the national secretary-treasurer not later than March 17, and that the tellers shall meet in Indianapolis on March 17, to count the vote. After adopting the report the convention adjourned.

President John Mitchell said this afternoon:

"I do not wish to influence the members now. All I wish to say is that the membership of the organization in the states whose contracts expire April 1, will be free to vote their sentiments and those sentiments will be carefully canvassed and the majority shall rule."

Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh miners said: "The action of the conference places the chance of a strike beyond a possibility. There will be no strike of the Bituminous miners."

WILL NOT FORCE ACTION.

China Grants Exequaturs for Mukden and Antung; but Uncle Sam Holds Off.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Chinese government has granted the application of the state department for exequaturs for Messrs. Cheshire and Davidson as United States consuls at Mukden and Antung respectively. These officers are now at sea on their way to the east and they should reach Shanghai about the end of the month or April. At this point they will wait for further instructions from the state department before proceeding to their posts.

Antung is reported to be garrisoned by a Russian force and Mukden is believed to be the Russian headquarters in Manchuria. In this situation the state department does not care to force an issue by insisting upon the reception of its consuls.

NEW GUN FOR ENGLAND.

Artillery Pattern to Be Remodelled—New Rifle in Course of Manufacture.

LONDON, March 7.—On formally introducing the army estimates, for the coming year in the house of commons today War Secretary Arnold Forster announced that a new field and horse artillery gun had been adopted. It was hoped to complete 108 field guns and 18 horse artillery guns during the financial year.

Practically, the whole of the first year's supply would be sent to India, which was the only possible place of conflict with a great European army. The gun would fire 18½ and 12½-pound projectiles.

A new rifle was also in course of manufacture, the secretary further announced, and India would take 74,000 of them during the coming year.

DIED.

O'BRIEN—On Monday, March 7, 1904, at 7:45 p. m., at his residence, 211 North St. Clair street, East End, RICHARD W. O'BRIEN, aged 49 years.

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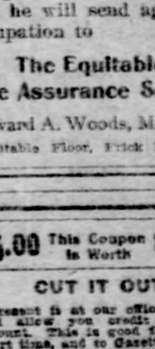

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ONE WOMAN KILLED AND FIVE SAILORS HURT

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It is believed at the legation, however, that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostok, and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possiet bay.

Russian official dispatches do not mention this squadron, and this fact lends color to the belief that the Japanese warships have shut it out of Vladivostok. It is pointed out at the legation that if it this is true the Russian vessels are in a critical position since they must run the gauntlet of the Japanese squadron off Vladivostok and the Japanese squadron off Port Arthur before reaching a Russian port.

CHEFOO, March 7.—(5:30 p. m. eastern time.)—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—Yesterday at noon six Japanese torpedo boats were sighted off the entrance to Port Arthur. The forts were signalled to prepare for an attack. After waiting till dusk, as the Japanese had not returned, the Pobieda, Novik, Boyan and Askold critised out a short distance in the vicinity of Port Arthur. No sight of the enemy could be obtained.

LONDON, March 7.—(Special Cable.)—The correspondent of the Mail at Ping-Yang, under date of Sunday says 2,000 Russian cavalry, with seven guns retreated Wednesday through Kusong and Sonchon toward Wiju. They destroyed the telegraph lines.

SEOUL, March 7.—The Russian soldiers operating in the vicinity of Anju are committing all manner of excesses, maltreating the native women and perpetrating robbery upon every opportunity. Korean soldiers attacked a body of the invaders on Friday last, the fourth instant, and succeeded in killing 30 of them. It is reported that as the result of a collision between Russian and Korean soldiers at Kang-Ge, the Russians were driven beyond the Yalu river.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 7.

New York—Hellig Olavs, from Copenhagen; Vaderland, from Antwerp; Aurania, from Naples.

Philadelphia—Westernland, from Liverpool; Scilly—Minnetonka, from New York (for London).

Lizard—Zeeland, from New York, for Antwerp.

Glasgow—Laurentian, from Halifax; Buenos Ayrean, from Philadelphia.

Liverpool—Virginian, from Portland.

Rowe Head—Ultonia, from Boston (for Liverpool).

Sailed March 7.

Cherbourg—Bluecher, for New York.

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INDORSEMENTS NOT OF CRIMINAL NATURE

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Representative Acheson asking for an increase of rent allowance for the Fayette City postoffice and of Representative Sibley for the Franklin office are given. Mr. Acheson tried to get an increase in the amount of rent at the Munhall office, and was successful after a few months' delay.

In his endeavor to have the new Iroquois apartment block selected as the location for the Oakland station, C. J. Flynn wrote to the Hon. Timothy D. Sullivan, the New York politician, and invoked his assistance. Mr. Sullivan came to the front promptly, and passing over to the postoffice department addressed the president direct, recommending the acceptance of the Iroquois. This letter was referred to Postmaster Holliday, who was receiving propositions from owners of property.

He received three proposals, two from Louis Emanuel at $1,150 and $1,200 respectively, and one from James J. Flannery for the Iroquois room at $1,500 per year. On May 19, 1902, he forwarded these offers to the department through Representative Dalzell, and recommended the acceptance of Mr. Flannery's bid. He also suggested that the new station be called Oakland station.

The records show that Mr. Dalzell called at the department and recommended the Flannery building, and that his recommendation was adopted.

A memorandum was found, made in Mr. Beaver's handwriting, suggesting that the station be called "Dalzell," but neither this nor "Oakland" was adopted, the name chosen being Forbes station.

When Mr. Dalzell was seen he said that he had no regret that his part in this affair had been made public. He was glad that he had been able to get the station established and have it so well located. Mr. Dalzell also succeeded in having the rent allowance for Turtle Creek increased from $72 to $200 a year.

Mr. Acheson recommended that the postoffice at Waynesburg be moved, and that the rent allowance be raised from $250 to $350, and this was done. In all of these cases there is no evidence of collusion upon the part of any congressman to get more rent for any property owner, the increases recommended being in cases where it was necessary to move the office or to have increased room and facilities.

L. W. STRAYER.

TRAINS KILLED THREE MEN

Bodies Found on Tracks Badly Mutilated—Injuries Fatal to Elevator Man.

Three more victims of the railroads were reported to the coroner yesterday. The remains of the man struck and killed by a train at Brushton yesterday afternoon were identified by his son last night as those of John Boles, aged 49, a teamster, living at 1137 Penn avenue.

The body of an unknown man, evidently a foreigner, about 25 years of age, was found on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Wilmerding last night, it was cut up considerably.

Henry Gunther's remains were found badly mutilated on the tracks of the West Penn railroad, near Tarentum, yesterday afternoon. He was aged 39 and lived at Tarentum.

Frank S. Mare, an elevator constructor aged 21, of 20 Marion street, died in Mercy hospital last night of injuries sustained while constructing an elevator in a building at Liberty and Wood streets February 25.

John Miles, a negro riverman, aged 43 and unmarried, was seized with hemorrhage while at work in the yard at his home, 1230 Pasture street, yesterday afternoon and died immediately after.

MAYOR HAYS BROUGHT THE COMBINE TO TIME

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yesterday, gives that company the right to extend its passenger and freight station on the Monongahela wharf. The station is to be extended to the edge of the river and to occupy the vacant triangle lying between the present station, Water street and Grant street. For this privilege the company agrees to pay the city $10,600 a year, which is an increase of $6,000 over what it pays to the city now.

The passage of the Baltimore & Ohio and the Wabash ordinances puts through all the franchises which the administration intends to pass in the present councils. The Hall trolley ordinances have fallen by the wayside and will probably remain there without any effort to resurrect them until the new councils come into existence.

It was reported about the city hall yesterday that there would be a meeting of common council Thursday night to pass the Hall ordinances, but this was a rumor that could not be confirmed. Director Bigelow was asked if the Hall ordinances would pass councils, and his reply was:

"They will pass if there is a meeting and if they get enough votes." Mayor Hays was asked the same question and he replied: "They may go through common council, but I have no idea what select council would do with them."

It developed yesterday that the threat to pass the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company repealing ordinances was a club to compel the attendance of certain members of the select combine, and when it was discovered that the combine would attend select council and vote for the railroad bills the meeting of the joint corporations committee was declared off. The committee was scheduled to meet at 1 o'clock, but the orders were given to delay the meeting until after select council met. When select council passed the railroad bills no further effort was made to get a meeting of the committee.

CAUGHT 60 IN RAID.

Humane Agents Unearth Cocking Main in a Suburb and Capture Many.

In a raid on a cocking main in Shaler township by officers of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society last night, the manager and about 60 spectators were captured. All the prisoners except two gave bail for their appearance at a hearing before Alderman C. F. Dyer, before whom informations will be made today. The two men who could not find bail were committed to jail.

When the officers raided the place they secured 26 live birds and eight dead ones.

Another Big Gift to Yale.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 7.—(Special.)—Yale is to be given a quarter of a million university president's home, the gift of the late Henry Farnam, who built the Rock Island railroad. It was learned today that it comes available on the death of his son, who is Henry W. Farnam of Yale. Mr. Farnam died 10 years ago and his wife yesterday.

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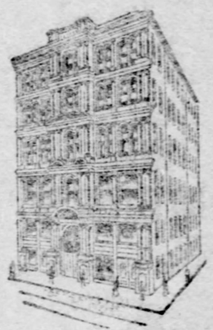

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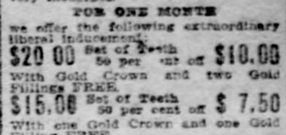

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LECTURE PLANS TO BE TAKEN UP

Courses for Carnegie "Tech" Will Be Considered by Committee Today.

BUSY WEEK FOR DIRECTORS

Plans for the lecture courses to be given under the direction of the Carnegie Technical schools will be considered this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at a meeting of the committee on technical schools of the Carnegie Institute. The committee, of which William McConway is chairman, will hear the report of Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag, who has been engaged for some time in the preparation of an outline for these courses. The report provides for the starting of the lectures in the near future.

Director Hamerschlag was the guest last evening of the Kingsley House association, and, under the direction of Head Worker William H. Matthews, he was shown through all the departments of that institution, and its workings were explained to him. This evening the director will speak before the Ascension club of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension tomorrow.

Big Mass Meeting Tomorrow.

A big meeting of metal trades workers will take place tomorrow evening at Old City hall. Notices have been posted in all shops employing these trades announcing the meeting and stating that the director will explain the bearing of these schools on the trades. Those who have been invited are machinist, molders, coremakers, patternmakers, blacksmiths and brassmolders. F. H. Zimmer is secretary of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The director will address the Men's club of the Shady Avenue Baptist church Thursday evening. He leaves for the east Friday morning and will deliver an address before a New York scientific society Friday evening.

The director this afternoon will receive a committee from the faculty of the Western University, whose members are to go over with him the curriculum proposed for the new schools. It is the aim of all that there shall be no conflict between the courses of the "tech" and the courses of established institutions.

Plans Please Labor Leaders.

Director Hamerschlag has been visited during the last few weeks by a large number of the national and international officers of some of the leading unions in the country, all seeking more detailed information regarding the plans of the schools. They all agree that if carried out on the lines laid down the institution will be a great benefit to the workingman and the employer alike and the plan of the director that first shop shall in all cases be given to a man already in a trade in order to better him in his chosen work has appealed especially to the union leaders, who are anxious lest the labor market should be flooded with too many new men.

The business of the schools has so increased that it has been found necessary to secure an additional room on the fifth floor of the German National bank building. The suite occupied by the schools contain three rooms.

ORCHESTRA GUARANTEE MUST BE SECURED FIRST

No Selection of Conductor Will Be Made Until Sailing Is Clear.

"Until the guarantors come forward with a fund to finance the orchestra for three years Victor Herbert's successor will not be selected," said George H. Wilson, manager of the Pittsburgh orchestra, upon his return yesterday from New York. The replies to the open letter asking for 80 guarantors are coming in slowly. Those received so far have been about half and half favorable."

During the afternoon an informal meeting was held by J. I. Buchanan, chairman, J. E. Shea of the orchestra committee and Mr. Wilson. A regular meeting has been called for Thursday afternoon.

"While in New York," said Mr. Wilson, "I conferred with two eligible conductors. Their names I cannot give. Our position is extremely delicate. We must first have money before we can make an offer. We are waiting on replies from two letters sent to Europe. These letters contain no proposition. They are merely optionary offers. They were sent before the committee found it necessary to ask for a three-year guarantee. Since Victor Herbert resigned the committee has had no transactions with him."

STATUE FOR FULTON.

Surprise Given Former Chief of Allegheny Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

The former superintendent of Allegheny bureau of highways and sewers, David L. Fulton, who resigned the first of this month to engage in private business at Leetsdale, was given a surprise last night when the district superintendents, foremen and clerks of the highways bureau called on him. Since Mr. Fulton left the men in the department have planned a surprise for him. A collection was taken up, and Chief Clerk Charles E. Lowe was elected treasurer. Lowe is something of a connoisseur in the art of sculpture and statuary, and with the money subscribed purchased a handsome bit of bronze symbolic of "Flight." This is supported by a handsome base of onyx.

Those comprising the party left Allegheny station at 7:45 last night and took with them a brass band. Their appearance in Leetsdale caused some excitement and this developed into panic among the members of Mr. Fulton's family when the front porch was used as a bandstand.

Director McIlvain of the department of public works made a speech in presenting the statue. Mr. Fulton responded in an appropriate manner and Supt. T. L. Pillow, the successor of Mr. Fulton, made a short speech. Although unprepared for the visit Mr. Fulton extended to his friends the hospitality for which he is famous.

SPRING TRAINING SCHOOL.

Epworth League Makers Meet Thursday in Emory Church.

The spring training school of the Pittsburgh district of the Epworth league will be held in the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, Highland avenue and Bond street, Thursday afternoon and evening. A question box will be a feature and the speakers will answer any queries put to them. The program for the day is as follows, beginning at 1:30:

Devotional exercises, W. P. Brown, McCandless Avenue chapter, Department of world evangelism, S. H. Wood, leader; "Tithing," S. J. Dunlap, McKees Rocks chapter; "Successful Methods for the Second Department," the Rev. J. P. Mattatt, Butler Street chapter; "The Study of Missions," Miss Helen R. Pershing, South Avenue chapter; "Our Church Benevolence," the Rev. W. H. W. Rees, Smithfield Street chapter, Department of literary and social work, Miss Bessie McClure, leader; "The Usher," J. A. Connelly, Aines chapter; "Theory and Practice in Social Work," Miss Lillian Johns, South Avenue chapter; "How the Fourth Department Can Assist the Pastor," the Rev. Earl Lindsay, Pacific Avenue chapter; "The Monthly Social," Samuel Groves, Oakland chapter; "The Literary Life of the Epworthian," W. L. Dixon, D. D., business manager, Pittsburgh Christian Advocate; question box, luncheon, department conferences, the district officers in charge; song service; offering; report of station plan movement; evening's little service, the Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Redlands, Cal., altar service.

Harwick Mine Soon to Resume.

It is expected that the Harwick coal mine will reopen for business in a few weeks. Coal is now being taken out of the mine for the company's use. No more bodies were taken out yesterday, and the relief fund likely will be distributed this week.

WHAT THE POPE'S WORDS MEANT

Local Priests Believe Instructions Regarding Music Are Mandatory.

COMMITTEE TOOK UP SUBJECT

The remarks attributed lately to a Catholic priest in the west, that the instructions of Pope Pius X. concerning the replacement of much of the present church music with Gregorian chant and other standards, are only advisory and not mandatory are not accepted in the Pittsburgh diocese. Shortly after the pope's instructions were issued Bishop Richard Phelan appointed a commission on sacred music, evidently holding that the rulings of the Roman pontiff were mandatory.

Father Edward M. McKeever is president of the commission, which is called the "Pittsburgh Diocesan Commission on Sacred Music." The commission held a meeting yesterday and after it was over Father McKeever was asked what was the interpretation in local clerical circles of the pope's instructions. For answer Father McKeever referred to a recent decision of the Sacred Congregation of Rites of Rome. That congregation, in a decree "urbis et orbis," meaning "for the whole world," announced that the "recent instructions of the holy father on sacred music are binding, having the force of law," and that they are incorporated in the "codex juridicus," the juridical code of the Catholic church. Therefore, neither each priest nor even each bishop of a diocese has discretionary power to allow or forbid the use of the tabooed music. He must introduce the standard ordered by the pope as soon as practicable.

The commission met in the temporary episcopal headquarters in the parish house of the church of the Epiphany. President McKeever presided and Father John Wertz was secretary. The commission heard the report of a committee appointed to consider the music question. It had been the intention to make public the committee's general finding, but this idea was abandoned, and it was decided to appoint a committee to prepare a formal catalogue of all Gregorian, polyphonic and modern music approved by the church. The committee which will prepare the catalogue is composed of the Revs. Stephen Schramm, James Wernert, Louis, O. S. B., of St. Vincent's abbey; Paul, O. S. Cap., and Hamilton.

It was decided to call into consultation with the commission the choir directors and organists of the Catholic churches. Possibly they will be made members of the commission.

AMERICUS MEN BUSY.

Sub-Committees Named for the Annual Grant Birthday Banquet.

The Grant banquet committee of the Americus Republican club met last night and began the work of preparing for the dinner. Chairman H. J. Lindsay announced the following sub-committee:

Speakers—George W. McCandless, chairman; J. S. Wightman, A. J. Laurence, E. M. Bigelow and H. C. McElhinney.

Printing—J. Harry Letsche, chairman; John C. Dilworth, Cyrus S. Youngson, Robert T. McElroy, Dr. J. P. Shaw and Harry W. McIntosh.

Hotels—T. L. Harper, chairman; Thomas M. Rees, Dr. S. H. Ralston, L. K. Porter.

Press—H. P. Hope, chairman; M. G. Leslie, James Francis Burke, Samuel Moody and J. M. Dersam.

Acceptances were received from Senator Quay and Senator Penrose.

Feared Repetition of Sheradon Horror.

Residents of Homestead living near the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad tracks were given a scare yesterday afternoon by a tank car filled with oil springing a leak and scattering the fluid over the tracks the entire length of the borough. People who saw the car feared a repetition of the Sheradon horror. A large quantity of the oil was wasted before the train passed through the town.

Paddy Murphy Has Recovered.

Patrick J. Murphy, common councilman of McKeesport, who had been critically ill for some time, left last night in company with ex-Mayor B. J. Black of McKeesport for Old Point Comfort, where Mr. Murphy expects to recuperate. He goes away with the assurance that he will be elected almost unanimously to the chairmanship of common council.

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Fourth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Fifth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Seventh ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Sixth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 9, 1904.

Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 9, 1904.

Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 10, 1904.

Third ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.

Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.

Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.

Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.

Second ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 14, 1904.

Tenth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 14, 1904.

First ward, Carnegie, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Second ward, Carnegie, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Eleventh ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 16, 1904.

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For Half of Regular Prices.

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The prices quoted in many cases are absurd, for instance, 16 bolts of paper worth $5.60 for $1.82.

In all cases the sale will be by the bundle, and the prices yesterday quoted were for the bundle.

There will be sample bolts to show you what you are buying, and each bundle will have upon it the number of bolts it contains and the price for which the bundle sells.

This is the greatest wall paper event, probably, that ever occurred in this town, and it will be well to be in the department of the fifth floor as early this morning as possible.

THE sale of Sample Pictures should be full of interest to all people who love to have artistic prints, pastels and photogravures throughout their homes.

The collection is quite large, but there is only one of a kind. And there are pictures for half prices that will cost anyone about as small a sum as he or she would care to lay the money down for. Again, there are pictures for half prices that will cost as much as $15.00.

Many of the pictures offered today in this sample lot have their counterpart in our regular stock selling for regular prices and we wouldn't think of taking a cent less than what they are marked.

We mention this simply to let you know how important this sale is.

Each picture from the little colored print to the handsome photogravure is neatly framed.

Women's All Silk-Lined Suits, $23.75

A noteworthy early Spring offering that will be quickly taken advantage of and one not likely to be repeated for a long time.

New Model Eton Spring Suits with blouse front and girdle, giving the effect of an eton with under blouse; double cape over shoulders; collarless; puff sleeves with cuff; entire coat trimmed with silk bands to match cloth; black soutache braid and square midget buttons; jacket lined with silk. Skirt is seven gore, each seam pleated to the knee, and with inverted foot pleats to hem; each inside seam bound and a fine all silk drop skirt, flounced and corded.

The materials are light and dark gray and brown mixed men's wear and solid black, brown and blue, all wool cheviot.

We are pleased to announce all sizes.

The Newest Ideas in Spring Jewelry.

The newly arrived jewelry is indeed charming. We have mapped out a Spring campaign on broader lines than ever, and the preparations in this department show the careful selection of the choicest and most seasonable jewelry novelties, such as hat pins, waist pins, blouse sets, stock pins, collar pins, cuff pins, brooches, belt pins, belt clasps, chains and mounted back combs, in solid gold, gold filled, sterling silver and gunmetal—all in all a lavish collection for the most noticeable of small prices.

To illustrate our idea of small prices, and, we may as well put it plain, to induce the reader to spend a few moments in our finely appointed Jewelry Store looking over the novelties, we quote two special items—

A line of Collar Pins, patterned after the idea of a safety pin, made of solid 10 karat gold wire and mounted with a baroque pearl—no one ever saw them for less than $1.00—our price each.....50c

Second—A lot of imitation shell Back Combs, mounted with gold filled tube top, plain and beaded patterns, also a lot without gold top, but illuminated with brilliants, Parisian effects. Eight patterns and three sizes—similar to styles we are selling for $3.00 and up to $5.00—our price today, each.....50c

The Yaprak Mattress,

together with the DeLuxe Bed Spring, conspire to give one the most restful sleep that comes from any and all belongings of the bed.

As a matter of fact, the early riser will hardly take to them kindly, for they instill in one an inclination to lie a-bed of a morning.

After studying the combination from all sides we took up the mattress and the spring as something unequaled and likely to be unequaled for a long time to come.

The mattress by itself sells for $11.00.

The spring by itself sells for $11.50.

Both together sell for $20.00.

Belt Special for Mothers.

By way of introducing our general Spring stock of belts we will sell today an extra good double face, black patent leather belt, 1¼ inches wide, nickel buckle, lengths 28 to 36 inches, specially adapted for children's suits and coats, a belt that sells everywhere for 25c, and some places for as much as 50c, our special price today,

18c each.

The Last Call for Youths' Winter Clothes,

as well as the Clothes for big and little boys.

People in the retail business look at that term youth in a different way—in tailoring it means clothes for boys in the late teens and early twenties—long trouser suits.

As a rule the young fellow isn't so very particular about the weight of his clothes, and these now offered can be worn easily enough until the real hot weather sets in.

This is the last offer of the season, and the prices are so exceptionally low that your boy ought to have at least two school suits from this lot, provided he's in line for the sizes that remain. As to the top coats—well, study the prices.

$5.00 the suit—worth $10.00 to $15.00—sizes for 14-15-16 years—45 suits of black and blue cheviot, together with a few fancy suits. Just the right kind of suits to start the youth in his first attempt at wearing long trousers.

$5.00—were $10.00, $12.00, $15.00—sizes 14-15-16 years—50 boys' overcoats of cheviot, kersey and frieze.

$4.00—were $10.00 to $15.00—sizes 16-17-18-19-20 years, chest measure 32 to 36—16 youths' Storm Ulsters of Scotch and Chinchilla material.

$3.00—were $5.00 to $10.00—30 Double-Breasted Box Overcoats for little boys. Overcoatings in brown, light tan and oxford gray.

$2.50—were $5.00 to $10.00—45 boys' Short Cut Overcoats of kersey and cheviot, blue, black, oxford gray and fancy materials, finished with velvet collar.

$2.50—were $5.00 to $8.50—31 Boys' Reefers of kersey and plain and fancy cheviots.

St. Patrick's Day and Easter.

While the time for looking up Easter novelties is counted yet by weeks, the time for looking up the novelties incident to St. Patrick's Day is drawing to a close.

Our Toy Department, of the East Store, basement, is well filled with articles pertaining to each of these great days. Especial to St. Patrick's Day we quote:

Flags, 5c; Shamrocks, 5c.
Shamrocks and Roses, 5c.
Shamrock Pins, 5c.

Among the things down in this Toy Store to interest children are the following—

Drawing Slates, 5c, 10c, 20c and up to 35c.
Kindergarten Blocks, the kind that don't tumble down, 50c set.
Alphabet Blocks, 10c and 20c a set.
Picture Puzzle Blocks, animals, birds, fishes and other things, 50c, 65c, 75c.
Color Kits, consisting of cards, crayons and paint, 50c and $1.
Sewing Cards, 25c.
Sewing Sets, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to $1.00.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL WAY.

Buy Hats Right.

Any Raincoat in the House

33% off

And we handle only the Best.
Prices $16.50 to $25.00—
Take off a third—
Not all sizes, but most all, and more than likely yours—
Must be sold before the new stock arrives.

M'CORD & CO.,
809 Wood St.

TONSILINE CURES SORE THROAT.

All the Latest War News Are Found in the Gazette.

MEETINGS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company,
General Office, Broad Street Station,
Philadelphia, Pa., 15 Feb., 1904.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1904, at 12 o'clock a. m., in Horticultural hall, Broad street below Locust street, Philadelphia.

Stockholders can obtain copies of the annual report of the company, and the necessary tickets of admission to the meeting, on and after the 1st day of February, 1904, upon application, or by letter, to the secretary's office, room 271 Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary.

The Keystone Bank of Pittsburgh,
Nos. 220-222-224 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 7, 1903.

The board of directors of the Keystone bank of Pittsburgh hereby give notice that on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., the shareholders of the said bank will meet at the office or place of business thereof, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., and vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of the said bank. By order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. LAUGHLIN, President.

Attest: A. S. BRYMER, Cashier.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for clothing and equipage supplies, Chief Quartermaster's Office, Chicago, Ill., February 8, 1904. Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, March 24, 1904, for delivery at either Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston or San Francisco depot of woolen blankets, flannel shirts, Canton flannel drawers, cotton flannels, horse blankets, shoes, hats, forage caps, pairs hats, hat cords, earrings, russet shoes, woolen stockings, woolen underclothing, gloves, mittens, scrubbing brushes, barrack chairs, telescope cases, khaki duck, tent poles, pins and tripods, all strictly conforming to standards and specifications. Government reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Preference given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign production the duty thereon) and time of delivery being equal. Particulars and blanks for proposals will be furnished upon application. Envelopes containing proposals to be marked, "Proposals for Clothing and Equipage Supplies," and addressed to Lieut.-Col. W. H. Miller, Chief Quartermaster.

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that certificate No. 6 for thirty (30) shares of the capital stock of the Manufacturers' Light & Heat Company, in the name of W. S. Mallison, Rushford, N. Y., dated February 15, 1904, registered at the Colonial Trust Company of the city of Pittsburgh, has been lost or destroyed. (Signed) W. S. MALLISON, Rushford, N. Y.

(Signed) A. E. HARTEN & CO.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Anyone unable to purchase a copy of The Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Tuesday, March 8, 1904.

Senator Daniel of Virginia gave the Gorman boom a timely boost at the Jefferson banquet of the Virginia Democratic association in Washington, Friday night. He referred to Senator Gorman as one "who has every needed attribute to guide the party to a glorious victory." One portion of his speech will not please Mr. Bryan. He said that the party got along for a hundred years without the platform of 1896 and 1900 and could live another hundred years without them. It may be inferred from this that the Gorman boomers do not care much about Mr. Bryan's views.

Upon the final disposition of the scale proposition the bituminous miners will vote in their local unions. There is good cause to be hopeful of the result. The miners will not be so foolish as to jeopardize their own opportunity for employment and endanger the employment of the hundreds of thousands who work where coal is consumed. Of course, they would like to continue at the good wages of the present scale year, but the operators have made it quite plain they cannot pay that rate. It is now simply a question of continuing work at a reduction of 6 per cent or going out to idleness after April 1. We are sure the intelligent mine workers will have no serious difficulty about making their choice and look confidently for a large majority in favor of work.

From the report of the Overstreet committee it may be seen that representatives in congress are as much interested in the routing of postoffices as the senators. Assistant Postmaster General Bristow declares, in connection with his list, that there is no evidence of fraud or of excessive charges in any of the cases enumerated, but they are technically in violation of the statutes. As for the influence of congressmen in securing increased allowances for clerk hire, the list of sinners is a long and formidable one, including the names of many good men. It is not likely it will be taken very seriously by anyone. It should, however, be taken seriously enough by members of congress to nerve them to resist the importunities of postmasters and clerks in their districts who may or may not be active and useful in primaries and elections.

The naval appropriation bill has passed the house and is up to the president. Fortunately the specious pleas have not prevailed and the work of creating a strong navy will go forward uninterruptedly. It is a wise provision for maintaining peace with other nations and a not less wise provision for preserving the national honor if the necessity shall arise. Incidentally there is reason to be grateful that Admiral Dewey induced the committee to cut out three protected cruisers and substitute two armored cruisers. It is true that Admiral Dewey won a magnificent victory with a protected cruiser squadron, but that fact adds value to his testimony against multiplying that style of craft. Armored cruisers that can fight are the proper thing. Had Dewey's Olympia been where Schley's Brooklyn was it would have been badly damaged in the Santiago engagement. For scout and dispatch boats much smaller vessels answer every purpose.

An effort is being made in the New York legislature to prevent the complete destruction of the grand spectacle of Niagara Falls. In other words, there is an effort to defeat the grant of more water power concessions to commercial concerns along the river. It is figured that a large part of the total volume of the river on the American side is now diverted to turbine tunnels and that further concessions will endanger the grandeur of the cataract. We sympathize with this esthetic view, but in order to make the protection of the falls complete there must be an agreement with Canada. If that agreement cannot be secured we favor draining the river to the American side. Years ago geologists predicted the destruction of the falls by recession, calculations being made of the annual progress of erosion. The power tunnels are taking away so much water that these calculations are now subject to revision. The life of the falls in their present condition will be much longer than under primitive conditions, but the power companies should not be allowed to destroy them by draining the river altogether.

Railroad Bills Passed.

Select council passed the Wabash Duquesne way and the Baltimore & Ohio depot franchises yesterday without explaining the protracted hold-up. Neither was any sign given by which one might estimate the effect of Mayor Hays' threat to veto the Pennsylvania Duquesne way franchise unless the other bills were passed at once. The action, however, completes an exhibition without parallel of the mismanagement of public business.

As a result of nearly two years of hold-up and controversy there are two grants for elevated tracks along Duquesne way where one would have been sufficient, and a demonstration that compensation to the public is no inducement to councils. The Pennsylvania Duquesne way franchise will be amply compensated by the removal of the freight tracks from Liberty avenue. But the Wabash is given an equally valuable grant without any compensation whatever. A clause in the Pennsylvania ordinance requiring the transit of cars of other roads at a fixed reasonable charge would have obviated the necessity for another franchise and would have given better protection to shippers and the public than the present arrangement.

Of the Baltimore & Ohio depot ordinance it must be said there has never been any good reason for withholding it, since the offer of rental was raised to $10,000 a year and the plans altered to give the public free access to the wharf over which the structure is to extend. That is the nearest approach to adequate cash compensation to the public ever provided in an ordinance passed by Pittsburgh councils. The new passenger depot will be a credit and advantage to the city.

For the Wabash privilege, as for the Verner syndicate traction franchises, there is absolutely no compensation unless the linear license tax is sustained by the courts. In the event of that measure being sustained the Pennsylvania must pay it in addition to surrendering its Liberty avenue franchise. Thus the two Duquesne way grants are not on an equitable basis. There is some consolation in the knowledge that Pittsburgh shipping facilities will be greatly improved, however, and the Pennsylvania may do the complaining if it has been made to pay an undue share for the privileges.

In this situation it is particularly pertinent to again point out the advantage inherent in the system of having a responsible board of estimates to negotiate franchise grants and to prepare municipal budgets. A board of that sort, such as New York and Baltimore have, could have compelled the seekers after franchises to join in a harmonious plan to give the city the maximum of facilities at a minimum of inconvenience. It would have appraised the value of the franchises and fixed the amounts to which the city was entitled. Each case would have been dealt with upon its merits, no opportunity would have been afforded for tying up one franchise with another and councils would have had to face a public responsibility which could neither be avoided nor evaded. Until means are provided by which hold-ups are prevented and decision of issues is made compulsory this shameless abuse of public trusts and rampant dishonesty in municipal administration may be expected to continue.

Kill the Snake.

Doubtless the Smoot inquiry by the United States senate, with the incidental revelation that the laws of the United States cannot reach the situation to effect a cure, will give a powerful impetus to the demand for the regulation of the marriage relation by national instead of by state law. Need for such regulation may be held to have been shown by the facts elicited in the senate inquiry, but these developments were not needed to impress the need upon thinking people. For years there has been a systematic attempt to bring about uniformity of legislation in the states on certain subjects that are at the basis of our social life, and marriage and its related subject of divorce are among them. Marriage is now a state institution. The matrimonial relation is governed entirely by state laws and cannot be reached by national legislation without the approval by the states of an amendment to the Constitution. The president of the Mormon church has confessed (boasted would be the better term) that he is a polygamist, both in theory and practice, and there is no law that can touch him except a law of the state of Utah, which is dominated by the Mormon church. This man Smith is, in the eyes of tens of millions of the people of this country, a persistent criminal, and though held by these tens of millions to be worthy of punishment, will, instead, return to Salt Lake City to receive, probably, an ovation. The most that the senate of the United States can do by way of rebuke is to declare vacant the seat to which Smoot was elected and send him home to receive the consideration that is given martyrs by those whose beliefs he champions. Here is a case that is beyond the powers of the promoters of uniformity of legislation. They are up against the stone wall of state sovereignty and the admitted evil is beyond their reach. There is but one way to kill the snake—by amending the national Constitution.

The national conscience has been aroused and it would seem to be no difficult matter to bring about the reform that assuredly will be proposed. But will it be an easy matter? The various states have various laws, and the limitations of one state are repugnant to another state. Marriages are possible now in one state that are impossible in another. Marriages are voidable in different states for various reasons. When it comes to the question of states giving up their right to regulate marriages and to prescribe conditions precedent to lawful marriage and all other matters relating to matrimony, it may be more difficult than it appears to be at first glance to obtain the approval of the necessary number of states to transfer entire regulation of marriage from the state legislatures to the congress of the nation.

There is, however, general agreement among the states against bigamy, even though at the present time, because of conflict in the divorce laws, what is not bigamy in one state would be bigamy in another. It ought not to be difficult, therefore, to secure the passage of an amendment to the national Constitution giving congress the power to define, prohibit and punish bigamy. This is shown to be very necessary by the development of conditions in Utah and the revelation that polygamy is not abolished and that plural marriages merely await a new revelation to be resumed. Unless the Constitution is amended to give congress adequate power to deal with the situation there is little reason to doubt that polygamy will be fully resumed in Utah in due time, and that, as the Mormons gain the power for which they are patiently striving, they will extend the evil into other states. It may be difficult or impossible to obtain national regulation of marriage, but it ought not to be difficult to obtain for the national government power to prohibit plural marriages. Let this be done and almost enough will have been done. Even those who demand more can approve it as a step in the right direction, and a long one.

No Free Trade Sentiment.

Alfred Mosely, whose visits to the United States are well remembered, has become a prominent figure in the tariff campaign now raging in Great Britain, which is expected to soon culminate in a dissolution of parliament and a general election. He is a member of Mr. Chamberlain's tariff commission and is given respectful attention by the British public both because he is temperate in his advocacy of principles and because he has no interests to be directly benefited by a protective tariff. The London Times has recently published several letters from Mr. Mosely, and comments editorially upon them as coming from a practical man who has investigated the subject as one of scientific but not personal interest.

When Mr. Mosely was last in America, Mr. Chamberlain's agitation had just fairly begun. Naturally he discussed it with business men in this country. On his return to England he said through the Times that while the Americans fully understood that a British tariff would be a disadvantage to them, they showed neither surprise nor resentment that it should be proposed. Their only wonder, said Mr. Mosely, was expressed in the question: "Why has this not been done before?" That, he said, was practically the attitude of every business man he talked to, save only Mr. Carnegie.

In his latest communication to the Times, Mr. Mosely discusses a statement in the New York Journal of Commerce to the effect that he was in error because the Democratic party is all for free trade. His reply is that if the Democratic party has no better issue than that it has not much chance of success in the United States, for he found in that country no free trade sentiment among the people. Mr. Mosely is right. There is no free trade sentiment here worth mentioning. An important element of the Democratic party, led by former President Cleveland, espouses the policy of "a tariff for revenue only," which, carried to its logical end, would afford no protection to industry. Mr. Cleveland, himself, in some of his state papers admitted the wisdom of levying the "tariff for revenue" so as to cover the difference between the wages of labor here and abroad, though the addition of the word "only" to the tariff for revenue cry is a distinct disavowal of the protective feature.

Another important element of the Democratic party stands on a platform of "a tariff for revenue with incidental protection." We believe this is the view of a vast majority of Democrats, the country over. There is a small minority favoring free trade as exemplified by England since Cobden's time, but the free traders are so few in number as to be a negligible quantity.

Between Mr. Mosely and the New York Journal of Commerce the difference is the point of view. Mr. Mosely speaks from the English point, where revenues are raised by direct taxation. The Journal speaks from the American point, where a large part of the national revenues have always been derived from imposts upon imports. Here in the United States we are wont to speak of low tariff advocates as free traders, because their doctrines tend toward free trade, but in Great Britain, we are free to admit, these same "free traders" would be classed as protectionists. Moreover, Mr. Mosely must have been impressed by the fact that a large majority of Americans are outright protectionists, who advocate a "tariff for protection, with incidental revenues," which is the policy on which the Republican party has won six of the last eight presidential elections, while the Democrats have won one—that of 1892—on the opposite issue, followed by industrial and commercial disaster. The Democratic victory in 1884 was not won on the tariff issue.

Perhaps it has not been overlooked that the leader of Tammany hall and the leader of the up-state Democrats are not disagreeing about the Hearst boom.

We continue to believe that the conscience and palate of Judge Miller of Mercer unite in a preference for fresh country butter.

If Apostle Smoot's case has been helped any by President Smith the apostle would like some kind friend to explain it to him.

Inquirers who want to know whether Mahomet Murphy will have to go to the mountain ought to ask Hill.

The Russians at Vladivostok are now in the "humbly beg to inform your majesty" class.

Persons in whom there is the greatest confidence continue to see robins and bluebirds.

The Japanese warships and the Russian forts are again making targets of each other.

Apostle Smoot is about to be judged by the company he keeps.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Myrtilla in her evening gown
Is proud, indeed, to show
A pair of shoulders most superb
And white as driven snow.
I know the simile is true,
For when I grew so bold
As to confess my love, I found
The shoulder icy cold.
—New York Times.

Now what do you think of that?

What do you think of any fellow who gets the cold shoulder from a woman whom he hopes to marry?

Don't you think you would know to a dead certainty what the answer would be long enough before you asked the question?

Surely a man ought to be able to see whether a girl loves him or not, and if she doesn't, then he proves himself a fool, or at least unfit to become a good husband, if he insists on her marrying him. For, if her love for him is not strong enough to show for itself she doesn't love him enough to become his true wife.

You read in novels about fellows casting themselves at the feet of their lady-loves, and pleading with them to accept them as husbands.

Some are even represented as taking regular cuniptsuin fits and carrying on awful when the objects of their affections refuse their offers.

Maybe the poor weaklings can't help it at the time, but they ought to have had gumption enough to have read the signs aright.

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The world owes no man any real sympathy when he allows himself to get into such a box.

Nor does it owe any to the woman who allows herself to be coaxed, or scared, or driven into marrying a man whom she doesnt love and knows it, and whom she believes to be unworthy of her love.

The girl who is forced by her parents to marry against her will, and contrary to her desires, is deserving of sympathy, and gets it, because she usually needs it.

Loveless marriages are abominations in the sight of God, besides being a menace to society. True love is mutual, always mutual. Not that one person may not love one who does not love in return, but it is not conjugal love, the only kind that is legal and fully recognized in the sight of heaven.

Marriage without conjugal love is sin, and those who sin must pay the penalty. This is not the law of man in the case, but the law of God, immutable and eternal.

The sooner this great truth is taught in schools, colleges and seminaries, preached clearly and forcefully from the pulpit and heralded through the press, the sooner will dawn the brighter day for human society and for Christianity. The world will then begin to enjoy real happiness and prosperity, and the race will move more and more rapidly to higher planes of life, even unto heaven.

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The idea of a sensible man not being able to recognize a cold shoulder that is forever looming up before him, or of not being sufficiently expert to distinguish a marble heart from the real thing, or of not being chilled by an icy hand—why, it is positively absurd.

Don't you think so yourself?

It is all right for a fellow to try to interest a girl in himself, but he should have sense enough to know to what extent he has succeeded.

And it is all right for a girl to encourage a fellow in order to find out what sort he is. But if she encourages him with a view to matrimony regardless of his fitness, then it is not all right, and she will get what is coming to her sure, and she will have no right to complain.

Unfortunately young people are not educated on this most important point, but are allowed to grow up in most shameful ignorance, or learn from silly, sensational novels or from unfit teachers.

Are you instructing your daughters along this line so they will have sufficient gumption to keep them out of serious and lifelong troubles? Are you teaching them what true love is, pointing out the characteristics of true wives? Are you fitting them to become helpful wives of hopeful, helpful men?

If not, and if their lives shall turn out badly, then God have mercy on your soul, for the sin is yours.

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The young miss, too young to think of love, but not too young to look at the boys, needs to be in training, for she is now at a point from which she may start wrong. In fact, this is the zone of greatest danger to her; therefore, she should be well instructed and carefully disciplined.

She should be taught that a decent boy is more to be admired than one who travels on his beauty and his father's money. She can be readily impressed with the true manliness of a really decent, well reared boy, even if his clothes have been made over and are a little shy in the matter of a fit.

Naturally, however, the well-dressed boy will catch her eye, and if he have nickles to spend where the other only has pennies, she will lean toward him. And yet she can be made to see, and to understand that the decent boy is the better of the two, and to realize that his conduct is more commendable than that of the other.

And then the true courage and manliness of the decent boy will impress her favorably, for young girls, as well as old ones, admire courage and manliness, whether clad in homespun or in imported fabrics. But the young girl must be encouraged to look for these qualities, and when found to note those who possess them.

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The decent boy, whether rich or poor, has great respect for womankind, whether old or young. He feels that he is not only the natural defender of his own sisters, but of every boy's sisters. Nor does he think it smart to smoke, or to swear, to act rowdy in the presence of girls, and above all he avoids the use of vulgar or unbecoming language, not only in the presence of ladies, but in the presence of men and of angels.

The boy with a watch and chain, sleeve buttons and studs and made-to-order clothes, often feels that he doesn't have to be decent, but can say and do as he plesses. He talks about betting, about prize fights, and about what great things he is going to do when he gets big—everything except work. That he proposes to leave to the poor.

This sort of talk appeals to the girl's fancy, but not to her heart, so that if she is properly coached and encouraged to look to true worth rather than to bluff and bluster, she will grow along safe lines.

If we only knew, if we only could know—how many dear, delightful girls have been allowed to start wrong from this very point we might form some vague sort of an idea of the dangers with which she is surrounded, and be more careful, and more active in devising ways and means by which to start her right, and to guide her along the way of life.

Are you pointing out to your girls the really decent boys of their acquaintance; also, the decent, worthy men in the neighborhood who were decent boys before they became decent men?

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Quite a number of our correspondents have been petitioning for a return to the popular themes of love, courtship and marriage.

How will this do for a starter?

You know it is most important to start right in anything you undertake, no matter how easy and simple it may be, for if it is worth doing at all it is worth doing right.

It is the boy and the girl who are started right who get along right and end right.

We think it highly important that young women should be thoroughly prepared for the work before becoming teachers in our schools, and particularly in primary schools.

But do we ever think if the importance of thoroughly preparing young women to become the instructors of children before entering primary schools and before being sent to kindergarten?

And yet we know, or at lesst we say we know, that it is in these extremely tender years that children get the training that marks them for life, regardless of kindergarten, school and college afterward.

Do you believe this?

Or, do you only think you believe it?

If you believe it as Christian parents should believe in their children, you will practice it, unless you are too careless and indifferent to do your duty, even to your own.

Start the boys and girls right and carefully guide them through adolescence and into manhood and womanhood, and you need have no fear for them; besides there will be a jeweled crown awaiting you over yonder.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 7.—What subtle connection there may be between the aroma of coffee and that of courtesy is a question that occurs to most people who find themselves in the wholesale coffee district for the first time. The quarter where freshly imported coffee and spices are set forth for the inspection of buyers is below Wall street. It embraces Front street, part of Pearl street and a wedge of Broad street, with two or three other smaller thoroughfares mortised in. The whole district is impregnated with the fragrance of the coffee berry. There are spices of various kinds from the Indies, with side lines of sugars from New Orleans and dried fruits from Spain, but coffee is king. You never get away from its penetrating, yet gentle flavor. You don't want to get away from it, either, for it seems to be responsible for the fact that everyone in the coffee district is polite.

Let a stranger go down there on some simple errand which does not promise profit to the coffee importer, or let him go even in a spirit of simple curiosity, and he will be astonished at the evident desire of everyone to make a visit agreeable. Unlike most men in the business section of Manhattan between 9 o'clock in the morning and 5 in the afternoon, the merchants, clerks and even porters and draymen in the coffee acre all have a moment to spare to answer a question, or to direct the stranger in the labyrinth of old-fashioned houses and queer little turnings that abound. There is only one possible explanation of this all pervading courtesy and that is that the soothing effects of a cup of good coffee, which everyone has experienced, is the property also of the uncrushed, uncooked berry.

No Balm for Old Bachelors.

Crusty old bachelors in New York have found a new cause of complaint. Then insist that women perfume themselves too much and too generally. It is true that great quantities of perfume are sold in New York, and that it is in evidence wherever feminity gathers, but whether it is offensive or not depends a great deal on the personal peculiarity of the man who inhales it. A drug clerk who has to hand over hundreds of bottles of perfume every week said that he did not sell more of it now than in other years. The only variation was in kind, not quantity. Favorite odors in Manhattan this spring, according to him, are violet, crabapple blossom and attar of roses.

Bright Promise for Concerts.

With the close of the operatic and concert season in New York comes reports of busy enterprises along the line of musical endeavor next year. It is said that Calve, Eames and Melba will each head a concert company of her own to tour the country, visiting all the large musical centers of the United States. Of course Pittsburgh is included. It is understood that singers and concert managers have earned more money this winter than for several years before.

Sentimental Beggar Retired.

"Panhandlers" in this city are not without artistic perceptions. They do not care always to beg in the old-fashioned way, partly, perhaps, because they know the wornout methods will not bring results, but more particularly because they like to put trimmings on their profession, as men in other walks of life are disposed to do. The authorities have just sent to Blackwells island a persistent shabby-genteel beggar known as "the man with the yellow dog." He made it a practice to beg from passersby in Fifth avenue and other fashionable thoroughfares, varying his al fresco operations by writing letters to well-known philanthropic persons, or calling at their homes. He always carried a yellow dog under his arm, saying that the animal had been his close friend for 13 years. The "panhandler" will have to remain at the island for six months. He took his dog with him, but it is doubtful whether the prison authorities will let him keep it. He says he does not mind what they do to him if they do not part him from his pet. Sentiment is usually a factor in mendicancy, but it does not often take this particular form.

"Plymouth" Again in Hard Luck.

That unlucky steamboat of the Fall River line, the "Plymouth," is in trouble again. This time she comes into port with a damaged wheel one of the 12 heavy steel buckets having been torn away by an immense cake of ice just above the Brooklyn bridge. The Plymouth must be a staunch craft, or she never could have weathered the disasters she has had in the last year. She gets knocked about, both at sea and in harbor, but always comes to her pier after a week or two in dry dock, as trim and saucy as ever. She is one of the biggest and best patronized boats of the line. Thousands of Pittsburghers are intimately acquainted with her.

Reform in "Coon Songs."

Experts in the writing of popular songs have gravely declared that the "shouting coon" ragtime melody has passed out of favor, and that the "near" coon song is now popular. There are hundreds of men in Manhattan devoting all their working hours to the evolving popular songs. Some write the words, others only the music, while still others supply both. In some of the cross streets off upper Broadway there are rows and rows of music publishing concerns, each advertising its own particular "hit." It is the aim of these publishers to get something that everyone will whistle, hum or crack away at on the family piano. They all admit that the old-fashioned coon song is dead. What the public demans is quaint verses, set to dreamy melodies, like "The Owl and the Moon," "Under the Bamboo Tree," "The Lazy Moon," or "The Congo Love Song."

Unhealed Breach Among Hibernians.

That old dissension in the ranks of the Ancient Order of Hibernians may prevent any representation of the order in Brooklyn on St. Patrick's day. The trouble dates from the international conclaves in Belfast, Ireland, two years ago. It is charged that members of the order have been treacherous to the parent fraternity board of Erin, organized in 1844. The details are not easily understood by outsiders, but the possibility that there will be an incomplete turnout in Brooklyn on the 17th is generally regretted.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. P. Snyder,
Miss W. H. Singer,
Miss F. G. Pollock,
C. M. Mendenhall.

Holland.
D. G. Kerr,
Mrs. S. H. Vandergrift,
Miss Vandergrift,
John Mottshead, Jr.,
J. J. D. Macklin,
J. W. Patterson, Jr.,
C. C. Arensburg.

Imperial.
S. P. Grace,
S. Johnson,
C. W. Costello.

Grand Union.
G. B. Brown,
Mrs. Brown.

St. Denis.
George E. Klinzeldorfer,
James J. Graham.

Ashland.
J. J. Beard,
H. G. Clark,
D. J. Lewis,
W. J. Smith,
Mrs. Smith.

Fifth Avenue.
A. E. Higgins.

Park Avenue.
A. P. Medord.

Gilsey.
Mrs. E. T. Hupp.

Gerard.
J. A. Watson,
Mrs. Watson.

Continental.
W. J. Raymond.

Victoria.
Mrs. Edward H. Small,
Miss Trimble.

Astor.
Dr. R. G. Coates,
J. Chandler,
C. G. Schade,
S. A. Wallace.

Herald Square.
V. B. Heard,
H. C. Allen,
G. Scotts,
Mrs. Kounts.

Marlborough.
Charles L. Conly.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Grimes—I understand you insinuated that I had long ears.

Yarrow—Nothing of the sort. I merely remarked that if the rim of your car got frostbitten, you wouldn't know about it for a day or two.—Boston Transcript.

"I met a man on the back of a car last night and began telling him what a bad cold I had. He didn't suggest one remedy for it."

"Impossible!"

"It's the truth. He was deaf and dumb."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

"What's the crowd doing down at the court house?" inquired the stranger.

"Oh, they're tryin' the case of Moses Johnson," replied the southerner.

"Why, that was the man they lynched yesterday, wasn't it?"

"Yaas, but today some o' the boys got locked with a foolish curiosity to know whether he was innocent or guilty, sah."—Philadelphia Press.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 7.—There is not the slightest danger of the deal for the Panama canal property failing through. The alarm that has filled some of the newspapers of the east because the formal transfer of the Panama Canal Company's rights and works cannot be made instantly has no foundation, for there will be no delay beyond that necessary in the transfer of enormous holdings. It naturally requires more time to put through a $40,000,000 deal than to fix up the papers for the sale of a city lot. There are formalities that have to be gone through with that will consume time so that the United States will not come into actual possession of the canal until the last of April, and possibly not until May. But there is the highest authority for the statement that nothing whatever has been discovered that will interfere in any way with the deal and it will go through as projected.

The treaty with the republic of Panama was ratified by the senate on February 23, and was signed by the president a few days later. On March 2, Attorney General Knox, who had been making an examination of the title to the canal, notified the president that he was authorized to pay at once the $10,000,000 that is to go to Panama and the $40,000,000 that is to go to the Panama Canal Company. He at that time stated that the details in connection with the transfer of the company's property should not require more than 30 days.

Property Ready for Transfer.

A day or two later it was announced by some of the eastern papers that a serious hitch had occurred by which the deal would be greatly delayed and necessitating a trip to Paris by William Nelson Cromwell, the attorney for the Panama Canal Company. The inference was given that it was quite possible that the United States might not be able to get the property they had bought and that the deal might fall through. But in a public statement Mr. Cromwell denies that any hitch has occurred or that there is any obstacle to a speedy closing of the transaction. He says:

"No such discovery upon the part of officials of the government has been made upon any subject, for there is nothing not already known to them. No lack of authority to close the transaction exists and no time limit of any sort whatever has been set by anybody for the delivery of the property."

This should be definite enough to suit any critic and it coincides with what was said by Attorney General Knox on the subject. There are suits pending in Paris instituted by the government of Colombia to prevent the transfer of the canal, but that has all been investigated by the officials of the United States and the attorney general has taken them into consideration. He is confident that they will amount to nothing and that they are merely the last desperate attempt upon the part of Colombia to prevent the sale of the canal without getting a portion of the proceeds.

Colombia's Fatal Mistake.

Now that it is too late, President Marroquin realizes that his government made a mistake in rejecting the Hay-Herran treaty and he is grasping at any straw that may help him to get a slice of the money that the United States is to pay for the canal. Greed and avarice led Colombia to reject the terms offered when she owned the canal strip, and now that it has passed to the possession of the new republic of Panama, it is gall and wormwood to the politicians at Bogota to be obliged to sit quietly by and see the pie carved without getting even a piece of the crust. And they might have had it all.

A meeting of the Panama Canal Company has been called for April 20 to take the necessary action in connection with the transfer. It being stated that this is the earliest practicable date upon which the meeting can be held, owing to the fact that the Easter holidays are celebrated in France from March 27 to April 11. One of the largest tasks in connection with the deal is the verifying of the inventory on which there are 15,000 items. This alone will take days. However, it is really of no consequence to this government whether the actual transfer is accomplished in six weeks or six months, as any delay that may occur beyond the time originally anticipated will not work hardship on the United States or interfere with our plans. Arrangements have been made by which we can proceed just as though the transfer had been made and therefore there will be no delay whatever.

Commission to Sail This Month.

The canal commission appointed by the president will sail for Panama on March 23 to look the ground over and begin their plans for taking up the work in earnest. They will proceed just as if the United States was now in possession of the canal strip. Their first work will naturally be an examination of what has already been done and the formulation of plans for continuing that work or beginning the new places as they see fit. It has never been expected that we could really get down to business before early next spring and by that time it is hoped to have a great force of men at work there, possible 20,000 or more.

Admiral Rixey, surgeon general of the navy, will go ahead as he had intended and make a visit to the isthmus to inspect the health conditions there, with a view to the introduction of sanitary measures that will result in a great improvement for the health of the men who are employed on the canal. The marine hospital service that has planned to send doctors there for the same purpose, will go right ahead with their projects.

In short, there will be no interference with our plans whatever by reason of delays in the transfer of the company's property. We have bought the canal strip and neither side will go back on its bargain. Settlement of the details will make no difference.

Authority for Building Canal.

There is plenty of authority for this government proceeding with its plans for the consummation of the canal enterprise without assuming it arbitrarily. By the treaty with Panama that has just been concluded, the United States has been given jurisdiction over the canal strip and this alone is ample authority for the canal commission to visit the isthmus and proceed with its work. It is the opinion of members of congress that that treaty is in no way contingent upon the purchase of the Panama Canal Company's property, and even if by some unforseen circumstance the deal with the company should fall through the French corporation would be obliged to complete the work under the supervision of the United States, since this government now takes the place of Colombia and later of Panama as the sovereign power governing the strip upon which the company is operating. However, such an argument is evidently useless, as such a contingency is not in any event probable.

Attorney General Knox today confirmed the statement of William Nelson Cromwell that there is no hitch in the deal and he says that it will go through just as soon as the necessary preliminaries are completed with. The commission will be on the ground early in the month of April and everything will go along just the same as it would if we had the deed for the property locked up in the safe.

Answers to Correspondents.

Wagner's Barber Shop, Carnegie.—There is no law prohibiting a president of the United States from serving three successive terms.

F. H., Wilkinsburg.—There is no charge for the service you mention. If you ask the clerk to suppress the fact he will likely do so, although perhaps a tip of $1 would help some.

Steady Reader, City.—A common school education is necessary. Make application to the civil service examiners, Federal building. You must pass an examination before you receive an appointment.

E. A. S., Beaver Falls.—1. The son of a citizen of the United States born while his parents are traveling in another country is eligible to the presidency. Any man born in the United States, no matter if his father has not been naturalized, has all the rights of citizenship. 2. It is pronounced A'lo-ish'i-us. 3. The term Uncle Sam was the outgrowth of the war of 1812. Elbert Anderson, a contractor, went to Troy, N. Y., to purchase a quantity of provisions. The inspectors were Ebenezer and Samuel Wilson. The casks were marked "E. A.—U. S." A facetious clerk being asked the meaning of the mark said he didn't know unless it meant "Uncle Sam," the name Wilson was familiarly known by. Mr. Wilson died in August, 1854, and the Albany Argus, in noting his death, related to the circumstance above stated as the origin of the term "Uncle Sam." 4. It is pronounced as if spelled Boz-ell, accent on the first syllable.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Loraine Krebs.

Mrs. Loraine Krebs, aged 70, widow of William Krebs, died Sunday night at her home, No. 39 Jackson street, Bellevue. She was born in Frederick, Md., and came to Allegheny with her parents in 1840, and in 1854 she became the wife of William Krebs. Her husband was a pioneer ice dealer in this section, having immense ice storage houses at Conneaut lake. He died in 1878. About four years ago Mrs. Krebs moved to Bellevue. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church, holding her membership for years with the Simpson congregation in Allegheny, and later with the Arch street congregation. She is survived by five children, Edward and Harry Krebs of Allegheny; Mrs. Anna K. Boyle, Mrs. Heckert, wife of Capt. William R. Heckert, and Mrs. Phillips, wife of Dr. J. S. Phillips. One brother, William R. Seints, of Allegheny, an dtwo sisters, Mrs. Sarah Whitty, of Allegheny, and Miss Katherine of Verona, also survive.

Francis F. Huffman.

Francis F. Huffman, a pioneer resident of the Turtle Creek valley, died yesterday at the family home in Braddock avenue, East Pittsburgh. He was born in Turtle Creek on February 2, 1838, when Turtle Creek was the main relay station for the Conestoga wagons between Greensburg and this city. His father was James Huffman, a farmer. The son inherited large farms of his father and engaged in farming for 20 years. He was later engaged in business in Turtle Creek and East Pittsburgh. He was a charter member of St. Coleman's Catholic church, Turtle Creek, and is survived by his widow, five sons and a daughter.

The Rev. Dr. Johnston's Funeral.

Funeral services were held over the remains of the Rev. Dr. George Newel Johnston at noon yesterday in the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan, the Rev. Dr. William O. Campbell, the Rev. Dr. George W. Chalfant, the Rev. Dr. William Gaston of Cleveland, the Rev. Dr. Joseph N. Duff, the Rev. Dr. Samuel E. Young and the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, who presided. Mrs. J. Sharp McDonald sang "The Lord's Our Shepherd." Drs. Duff, McEwan and Gaston delivered eulogies. The remains were taken to Wellsville, O., for interment.

The Rev. Dr. John G. Brown Buried.

The remains of the Rev. Dr. John G. Brown, president of the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, and of the Western Pennsylvania Blind asylum, were buried yesterday afternoon in the family plot in Allegheny cemetery. Services were held over the remains in the chapel of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, East End, where they were viewed by many persons from the various institutions with which Dr. Brown was connected. The pallbearers also represented these institutions.

Michael Lowry.

Michale Lowry, aged 43, for 15 years an officer in the Pittsburgh bureau of police, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 3321 Susquehanna street, Brushton, after a long illness. He was connected with No. 6 police station in Frankstown avenue, East Liberty, till a short time ago. Mr. Lowry was born in Ireland and came to Pittsburgh about 21 years ago. He is survived by his wife and four children. Funeral services will be held at the Holy Rosary Catholic church, Homewood, on Thursday at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment will be made at Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah E. Stewart.

Mrs. Sarah E. Stewart, aged 70, widow of C. B. Stewart, for many years foreman of the Union switch and Signal plant at Swissvale, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Roblizer, No. 714 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg. She was a member of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, and is survived by three daughters. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock p. m., at her late home, tomorrow.

John F. Kennedy.

Former Councilman John F. Kennedy of Youngstown, died yesterday morning at the Mahoning Valley hospital of typhoid fever. He was born in Youngstown 46 years ago and took a course at Notre Dame college. He has been connected with the natural gas companies of Youngstown for years and recently has been located at Columbus with the Federal Gas Fuel Company. He leaves a widow.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Henry Baldwin died last night in the Buhl hospital at Sharon from typhoid fever. She was 34 years old and leaves a husband.

Mrs. Joseph L. Crietz of Black Diamond, is dead from burns received by her clothing igniting from a grate a week ago. She was 56 years old and leaves a husband.

John Humphreys Arehart, aged 71, for many years prominent in Carnegie borough politics, is dead at his late home in Grandview avenue, Carnegie. His widow and eight children survive.

Charles Wendell, aged 73, a veteran of the civil war and a former prisoner at Libby and Andersonville, is dead at his late home, No. 211 Dinwidie street. His widow and three children survive.

Captain, the Hon. Reginald Ward, the well-known amateur rider, and brother of the earl of Dudley, lord lieutenant of Ireland, died in London yesterday as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

D. H. Jack, a prominent farmer of Marion township Butler county, died yesterday at his home near Annandale, aged 67 years. He is survived by one daughter and his mother, who is nearly 90 years old.

Mrs. Jane Donnelly, aged 76, widow of Philip Donnelly, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Lawton, No. 2214 Wylie avenue. Mrs. Donnelly was an aunt of Director Th

LIFE INSURANCE MEN MAKE MERRY

Annual Dinner of the Underwriters' Association Was a Big Success.

HEDGES OF BOSTON A GUEST

"Taking out life insurance while we are young and prosperous is like planting a tree in childhood. It grows taller and broader with every passing season. We may lounge in comfort under its overshadowing branches in old age and when the birds have sung their requiem in its boughs, it will remain a shelter to our children and a monument to our memory."

With these words James Francis Burke, Esq., closed last evening his address and the eighteenth annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters' association, the second oldest organization of the 50 of the kind in the country.

The business meeting of the association was at 5:30 p. m. and at 6:30 the dinner started, about 100 members and guests being present. For four hours the dining and speaking continued with never a slackening of interest. The speakers after the dinner were Col. Sidney M. Hedges of Boston, a former commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of that city; Homer L. Castle of the Allegheny county bar and Mr. Burke. The Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Arundel, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, was prevented from attending the dinner.

COL. SIDNEY M. HEDGES
Of Boston, honor guest of Pittsburgh Life Underwriters' banquet.

Tillinghast Made President.

The officers chosen for the coming year are: President, Joseph J. Tillinghast; first vice president, Lee C. Robens; second vice president, G. W. Delmater; secretary, William M. Wood; treasurer, Fred G. Brown; executive committee, Graham C. Wells, Charles W. Scovel, James C. Biggert, William H. McManus and R. A. Clarke. The new members elected are: P. J. Donahoe, George P. Dippold, Norman S. Wooldridge, Trevor S. Myler, William H. Brown, Robert S. Clark and T. S. Peterson. The annual reports of the retiring officers showed that the association is in a flourishing condition.

Graham C. Wells, the retiring president, called the diners to order at the start of the banquet and introduced the new president, Mr. Tillinghast, who made his introductory speech to the association. Mr. Wells then turned the management of the dinner over to Mr. Tillinghast. Col. Hedges, a charter member of the Boston Life Underwriters' association, was introduced. His telling briefs of the organization he took up the main topic of his address, the famous Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, incorporated in 1638. He told of its history and of its experiences both as a militia body and as the parent organization, the Honorable Artillery company of London. He laid stress on the advancement of international amity by reason of these social affairs.

Entertainment Cost $100,000.

He gave also some astounding figures on the financial expense of this advancement, including $7,000 for the pleasure of having a band take part in the trip across the ocean. The fact that the bill for the Halifax Military band, which came to Boston on the occasion of the famous visit there, had to be met by the Boston organization was also mentioned. In all the entertainment here cost a cool $100,000.

"Life's Compact" was the subject somewhere in the neighborhood of which Homer L. Castle talked. His speech took the most serious tone of the evening's addresses and was an easy mark for the wit of Mr. Burke, who was the last speaker.

"Why does a hen resemble life insurance," queried Mr. Burke. "Because every time she takes a grain she gives a peck," he answered. His speech, like all the others, was well received.

One of the features of the meeting was the ovation tendered William M. Wood, who was elected for the sixth successive year secretary of the association. To his efforts the prosperous condition of the association was mainly credited.

SERVANT GIRLS' CHANCE.

Domestic Service Now Offers a Comfortable Future for Any Female.

NEW YORK, March 7.—(Special.)—"If any girl wants to assure herself a comfortable future let her go into domestic service. We have found in just the two days that the demand for skilled domestic labor is so far in excess of the supply, that we shall have to enlarge our facilities for instruction and go out and hunt for girls to instruct and send out. Housekeepers are willing to offer high wages to the best homes for life, for satisfactory cooks, housemaids and nursemaids."

In those words Sister Frances, directress of the Transmigration Bureau of Domestic Service, spoke today of the results of two days of observation of the servant problem from the point of view of an organization which is trying to solve it.

Had Three Pawn Tickets.

Abraham Friedman, aged 27, who gave his address as New York and says he is a waiter, was arrested at Grant and water streets yesterday. Three pawn tickets, two of which were issued in New York and one in this city, calling for jewelry and clothing, were found upon him.

W. M. Laird Co.

SHOES AT HALF

On account of vacating Smithfield Street stores before April 1st—
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Market St.

TRIO OF SLICK ONES PICKED UP

Detectives Made What Is Considered an Important Capture and Recall an Old Theft.

HAD A HAND IN GAZETTE CASE

What is considered one of the most important arrests made by the local police in many months was effected at Sixth street and Penn avenue about 5 o'clock last evening, when Detectives William Elmore and Alexander Wallace arrested three men who gave their names as George Sharran, J. B. Brown and Sam Schenley. They were taken to Central station and a charge of being suspicious characters placed against them.

Schenley, who gives his address as Chicago, and claims to be 43 years old and an agent, was identified by Elmore as George Schindler, alias "Dutch," who about eight years ago, together with "Billy" Burke, robbed The Gazette counting room of about $300. Schindler and Burke are said to be notorious sneak and bank thieves with national reputations.

These two entered the office of The Gazette late one afternoon and while Burke engaged the attention of the cashier, Schindler took the money. The men escaped and were later landed in Detroit, brought to Pittsburgh, convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, which sentence they served. Burke is now in prison in Germany, together with his alleged wife, "Sophia" Lyons, one of the most notorious woman thieves of the decade.

Schenley denied that he is Schindler. "Ted" Johnson of the Allegheny detective bureau, who was interested in the case of Schindler, also recognized him as the same man last night. Brown is known according to the police, to be a criminal of national repute. Sharran is, as yet a stranger to the police, but from the company he was found in he is credited with being dangerous.

J. B. Brown gives his address as St. Louis and also claims to be an agent. He is 65 years of age, was well dressed, as were all three men, and appears to be highly educated. He arrived in Pittsburgh Friday night and registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel. He was later joined by his companions, who, however, were stopping elsewhere.

The room in the hotel was searched by the police last night and a grip was found which was taken to headquarters. It contains, among some wearing apparel, a new chisel, carefully wrapped at the handle with paper and silk. The chisel is the kind used by professional sneak thieves in prying open doors and drawers and is wrapped so as not to injure the hands of the user. A complete set of skeleton keys that would open almost any sort of lock was also found. Trunk keys were especially prominent.

The men were well supplied with money, each having about $200.

Sharran, who is 36 years of age, claims Columbus, O., as his home, and gives his occupation as a wood finisher. He was about to enter the Hotel Anderson when arrested, his companion standing outside meanwhile.

MILLIONS IN JEOPARDY.

Effort Being Made to Safeguard Vast Quantity of Certificates from Fire.

TRENTON, N. J., March 7.—(Special.)—Certificates of incorporation of companies valued at $10,000,000,000 or more, are filed away in the vaults of the Secretary of State here in pasteboard boxes. Along with them are the wills of many generations of Jerseymen and other valuable papers, the loss of which would be incalculable to the state.

A fire in the secretary state's office would wipe out all these valuable records. In order to render impossible such a catastrophe a bill has been introduced in the legislature appropriating enough to enable all these documents to be filed away in metal boxes.

PROTECTION FOR POLICE.

An Organization Perfected to Guard Interests of Members in Litigation.

The Police and Detective Protective Association of Pittsburgh was formally organized yesterday with a membership that includes over 50 per cent of the members of these two bureaus. Richard Kelly was elected president; Stephen Carr, vice president; John Toole, secretary and Robert Denniston, treasurer. It is thought that all members of the police and detective bureaus will be enrolled shortly.

The new organization is to cover a field not covered by the pension fund association and is to protect the interests of the members in general. Special provisions are made in the new organization to provide counsel and defend members in litigation arising from damage suits caused by arrests. The plan for this organization was announced several months ago and a temporary organization effected, resulting in the permanent organization of yesterday.

Bellevue Club Elected Officers.

The Bellevue club elected officers last night. Fred W. Kiefer was chosen president, Henry Cooper, vice president; R. L. Oberholtser, secretary; Fred A. East, treasurer, and the following directors were elected: D. A. Groah, N. H. Bryan, Fred A. East, R. L. Oberholtser, W. B. Rodgers, W. L. Walton, H. G. Watson. The membership committee is composed of W. S. Church, R. M. Phillips, Dr. J. S. Donaldson, I. N. Harkless and Albert Ehaugh.

Boy's Hand Blown Off.

A torpedo was picked up on the Bessemer railroad track by Norman Frye, the 10-year-old son of George Frye of Penn township, yesterday. The lad did not know what the torpedo was and attempted to pry the end open with a match. The match ignited the torpedo, an explosion followed and the boy's right hand was blown off. His condition is critical.

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CRANK DEMANDED PAY FROM CITY

Accused Controller's Office of Holding Up Three Months' Salary.

CITY HALL'S PUZZLING CASES

A short, middle-aged man walked up to the paymaster's counter in the city controller's office yesterday morning and demanded that he be paid three months' salary. Paymaster Craig was duly impressed with the peremptory tone of the stranger's voice and mildly asked his name and occupation. The man said that his name was George Reagan, and that he was employed in the fire bureau on Engine Company No. 18. He claimed the city owed him three months' salary.

The paymaster examined the names on the fire pay-roll several times, but was unable to find the name of Reagan there. He was inclined to believe the man's story, but was puzzled to understand how three months' salary had been held back, and he sent the stranger up to the auditor's office on the fifth floor of city hall. An hour or so later the man came back.

"They have my name up there on the pay-rolls for a whole year and I have never got a cent. I want my money," he said.

By this time several clerks in the controller's office gathered around and they began to ask questions. Reagan said he lived in Allegheny and had been a resident of the North Side for 43 years. The clerks could not understand how a person could live in Allegheny and work on the Pittsburgh fire department, and at this point they awoke to the fact that they were dealing with a crank. Instead of arguing further with him they made excuses, told him the pay-roll was not ready and that he would have to come back again. After remonstrating some time he became calmer and went away promising to come back.

Such incidents are of frequent occurrence in city hall. A few days ago a woman entered the controller's office, opened her pocketbook and dumped the coppers on the counter. There were a $2½, a $5 and two $1 bills. She said she wanted to pay the taxes on the property to hold it. Clerk George Welsh said he would exonerate her from the payment of any taxes on the property.

"But I have nothing to show for it," she said.

Welsh then scribbled something on a piece of paper and told the woman that she had only to show it when the tax collector came around. She seemed to be satisfied and walked out.

A couple of weeks ago a man, six feet tall and of over 250 pounds weight, walked into the mayor's office and claimed he had been employed on the police force and had been unable to get several months' salary due him. He made trips to the mayor's office several times afterwards and became so demonstrative one day when he was told he could not see the mayor that he caused quite a scare.

WANT THEIR MONEY.

Creditors of Morgantown Tin Plate Company Ask Court to Come to Rescue.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 7.—(Special.)—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed today against the Morgantown Tin Plate Company. The petitioners are common creditors of the company. The fires have never been lighted in the factory, and it will take about $30,000 to complete the plant, which up to this point is out about $250,000. The indebtedness will reach $200,000. Among the largest creditors are the Canton Roll and Machine Company, the Corliss Engine Company, the Dunbar Fire Brick Company and the Northern Electrical Manufacturing Company.

To Discuss Interesting Subjects.

The final meetings of the evangelistic series of the Second Presbyterian church will be held this and tomorrow evenings. Pastor S. Edward Young this evening will speak on "Be Thou Not Outer" and tomorrow evening on "If We Were All Saints." Prof. Tali Esan Morgan and chorus will furnish the music.

DEATHS.

DICK—On Sunday, March 6, 1904, at 3:50 a. m., at his residence, 2592 Penn avenue, East End MUNGO J. DICK, aged 23 years.

Funeral services on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at West Newton. Pa.

HARWOOD—At Pueblo, Col., on Monday, March 7, 1904, at 2 a. m., EMMA HARWOOD (nee Davis), wife of J. H. Harwood, formerly of this city.

Interment at Pueblo.

[Steubenville and Indiana (Pa.) papers please copy.]

HERRON—On Sunday, March 6, 1904, at 8:50 a. m., BERTHA HELENA, beloved wife of Capt. Christopher C. Herron, aged 37 years.

Funeral services at residence, 5417 Black street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUFFMAN—On Monday, March 7, 1904, at 7:40 a. m., at his late residence, No. 59 Braddock avenue, East Pittsburgh, Pa., FRANCIS HUFFMAN, in his 63d year.

Funeral services at St. Coleman's church, Turtle Creek, Pa., on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

IRELAND—On Saturday, March 5, 1904, at 11:40 p. m., WILLIAM W. IRELAND, aged 53 years.

Funeral services at his residence, rear 7 Frankstown avenue, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

KREBS—On Sunday, March 6, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., at her residence, No. 59 Jackson street, Bellevue, LORAINE KREBS, widow of William Krebs, in her 76th year.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services on Wednesday, March 9, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

MILLER—At Wilkinsburg, on Sunday, March 6, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., ANNA MILDRED, daughter of George and Lillie Miller, aged 2 years 9 months and 6 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 1102 Hill avenue, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

ROSS—On Saturday, March 5, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., at the family home, rear 4430 Cottage street, SUSAN ROSS, widow of Hugh Ross, aged 71 years.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SCHNEBEL—On Saturday, March 5, 1904, at 7:15 p. m., LILLIE A., daughter of Lizzie and the late William Schnebel, in her 16th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 1230 Juniata street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SEMANS—On Sunday, March 6, 1904, at 10:15 a. m., JOHN SANFORD SEMANS, aged 28 years and 6 months.

Services at family residence, Sheraden, Pa., on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral from M. E. church, Union avenue, Allegheny, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

STEWART—On Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock, SARAH E. STEWART, wife of the late Cornelius B. Stewart.

Funeral services from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Roltzer, 714 Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Clark circle, No. 11, L. O. O. M., will hold services this evening at 8 o'clock.

WUNDERLICH—On Monday, March 7, 1904, at 8 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McKnight, 313 Sheridan avenue, Mary Ann, wife of MRS. CATHARINE E. WUNDERLICH in her 82d year.

Notice of funeral later.

(Chambersburg and Greencastle papers please copy.)

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Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	12:50 pm	6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	6:00 pm	9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Exp.	2:00 pm	6:25 am
Boston Special	2:00 pm	6:25 am
Cleveland and Detroit "Flyer"	6:00 pm	11:15 am
Chicago Limited	6:00 pm	6:25 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Exp.	6:00 pm	6:25 am
Youngstown Accom.	5:30 am	9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	6:40 am	8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	4:00 pm	6:20 pm
Youngstown Accom.	6:00 am	9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	11:50 pm	4:15 pm
New Castle Express	4:2 am	1:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	8:25 pm	9:40 am
Brownsville Accom.	6:10 am	8:05 am
Brownsville & Uniontown Ex.	8:30 am	11:35 am
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Connsv., Uniontn & Fairm't.	9:00 am	7:05 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt....	1:00 pm	2:45 pm
Cumb. Express	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Connsv., Uniontn, Morgant'n	4:30 pm	12:00 am
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas'n.	7:20 pm	12:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	9:00 pm	5:05 pm
Monongahela Accom.		
Western	8:00 pm	12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Limited 7:55 a. m.)	8:20 pm	9:15 am
West Newton Accom.	6:40 pm	10:30 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	9:00 pm	7:50 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	7:00 am	10:30 pm
Cin., Chic. & St. L. Ex.	8:00 am	7:45 pm
Wh., Zanes. & Col. Ac.	1:05 pm	4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	4:30 pm	6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wh. Ac.	5:15 pm	9:45 pm
Ohio. Chi. & St. L. Ex.	8:00 pm	7:05 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Canton.	7:30 am	8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	2:00 pm	12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	7:00 pm	7:40 am

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Butler	7:30 am	7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	5:45 pm	5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	5:10 pm	6:45 pm
Butler, Greenville	10:45 am	12:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	1:25 pm	1:00 pm
Edwood City	7:10 pm	6:50 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	8:00 pm	10:25 am
Butler, Edwood, N. Castle	11:30 pm	7:10 am
Butler	8:15 am	5:10 pm
Edwood and New Castle	6:35 pm	9:40 am
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Cleveland and Detroit	8:00 am	7:05 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	8:00 am	7:05 pm
Chicago Express	8:00 am	7:05 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	8:30 am	3:30 pm
Akron and Alliance	4:00 pm	10:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	4:00 pm	1:00 am
Jamestown and New Castle	8:00 am	8:00 pm
Ohio Valley Express	8:00 am	8:00 pm
Chicago and Chicago	8:00 am	8:00 pm
Toledo and Toledo	7:00 am	8:00 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	8:00 am	8:00 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	4:00 pm	12:35 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	8:00 am	8:00 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	8:00 am	8:00 pm
New Castle and Erie	8:00 am	8:00 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	8:00 am	8:00 pm
Erie	8:00 am	8:00 pm
Columbus and Chicago	8:00 am	8:00 pm
Youngstown and Erie	12:35 pm	12:35 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	2:00 pm	12:35 pm

NO OPPOSITION IN ALLEGHENY

Regular Republican Candidates Are to Have Clear Field in the Fall Fight.

PARTY HARMONY RESTORED

"We have been with the Citizens party for a year or more, and at present are not regular Republicans. We are going to keep quiet and be good now, and get back in the Republican party next fall. Stewart and I have decided that we will not be candidates for the legislature in the First legislative district, but will go along with the Republican party for the sake of harmony."

This statement was made yesterday by John Sauers of Allegheny, who for several months has been recognized as a possible candidate for assemblyman in the First legislative district. In using the plural Mr. Sauers includes Joseph Stewart, at present the representative from the First district. Stewart was elected a year ago last fall on the Citizens ticket.

Several months ago Stewart and Sauers agreed to make a fight against John R. Murphy and George Schad, Jr., the regular Republican candidates. Their withdrawal leaves the field open to Murphy and Schad.

Simultaneously comes the declaration from Robert G. Cochrane that he and Frank G. Haller have decided not to be candidates for the legislature in the Second district. These two had their names before the executive board last summer when indorsements were handed out. When Murphy and Schad were chosen Cochrane and Haller bolted the Republican party for a time and announced their candidacies. The prospect of a fight seemed inevitable and Cochrane, who represents the Sixth ward in councils, set up a number of delegates in the Second district. The two prepared to make a fight and were encouraged by Mayor Wyman. The latter, who is at Cambridge Springs, was somewhat annoyed yesterday when he received word that Cochrane and Haller would not oppose John Francies and John H. Henderson, the Republican candidates.

When Wyman got together his so-called Republican city committee last October and held a meeting in common council chamber he brought Cochrane and Haller into the gathering and made a feature of the two as speakers. Wyman assured Cochrane that he was going to support Cochrane and Haller against the Republican candidates and that the city machine's work in the wards with instructions issued from city hall. Cochrane, who has always been a Republican, refused to be a party to any deals and Wyman's project fell through.

These statements from Sauers and Cochrane mean that there is to be no opposition to the candidates of the Republican party in the First and Second legislative districts. Mayor Wyman and Director Thomas B. Scandrett, the leaders of the Wyman party in Allegheny, have decided that there is no chance for Citizens candidates in the fall fight. Congressman George Shiras III. has already announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election and this leaves the field open to former Congressman William H. Graham, the Republican candidate.

Things in affairs has cleared the political skies in the North Side. Councilman Charles F. Kirschler of the Fifth ward is getting credit for bringing about peace in the Republican party. It is said Kirschler succeeded in getting the promise from Cochrane and Haller that they would go along with the regulars and quit the fight in the Second district. Sauers and Stewart have taken their course in opposition to the wishes of Mayor Wyman and both will be back in the Republican party next fall. Wyman is expected home from Cambridge today or tomorrow, and it is expected he will make some statement regarding the political situation in Allegheny.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAINS IN COLLISION

Seven Passengers Hurt on the Erie Road as Result of the Smashup.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WARREN, O., March 7.—Erie train No. 4 and extra west bound freight No. 1214, collided at 10:25 o'clock this evening on East South street, near the Warren rolling mill. The injured are:

JOSEPH ROSE, Meadville, engineer No. 4.
ALBERT HARTMAN, Meadville, fireman on No. 4.
JOHN FITZGERALD, Kent, conductor No. 4.
F. S. BELLAM, Salamanca, N. Y., baggageman No. 4.
C. R. CROWELL, Sommerville, N. Y., Pullman conductor No. 4.
ROBERT VANNOY, Tanner, W. Va., passenger.
ROBERT MURPHY, Cleveland, brakeman of freight train.

The injured men were taken to the Harney hotel, where Drs. C. S. Ward and H. G. Hoover dressed their wounds and then sent them to the hospital.

YOUNG LAYMEN TELL OF CHURCH

Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin Presides at a Meeting of Catholic Truth Society.

The Catholic Truth society met last night in the assembly room of the Catholic lyceum. There was a large attendance. Papers were read and selections were sung, and Coadjutor Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin presided.

Joseph Cawley discussed "The Church and Truth Societies;" John J. Benitz, "The Church and Literature;" John T. Comes, "The Church and the Arts," and Charles D. Gillespie, "The Church and the Law." The singers were Prof. Victor Lorente, M. M. Dixon, Mrs. Agnes V. Roberts and Miss Cecelia M. Wolfe, Mrs. Norbert S. Reid was the accompanist.

Because of the nature of the papers there was been some reference to the thirteenth century and Bishop Canevin, in remarks he was requested to make, said it was a happy coincidence that it was the feast day of St. Thomas Aquinas, the great exponent of scholasticism, who in his gigantic intellect summed up the whole architecture, literature and law of his age and in some respects was greater than St. Augustine.

Allegheny Finance Committee Meets.

The finance committee of Allegheny councils last night favorably recommended to councils an ordinance authorizing the relocation of sewers under North avenue, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington avenue and Hanover street. This will be done along with the improvements being made along the Fort Wayne road in Allegheny. The streets named will be lowered several feet to take the grade under the elevated tracks of the Fort Wayne. The improvement in sewers will cost $40,000. The measure increasing the salary of the assistant city solicitors from $1,500 to $2,000, and the chief clerk in the department of charities from $1,500 to $1,800, were also favorably recommended.

New Philippine Coins.

Thomas L. Elder, the well-known coin dealer, who lives at 258 Sheridan avenue, this city, has just received 1,800 of the new Philippine coins struck by the government for the islands. He sells at par, including the ½ centavo, 1 centavo and 5-cent nickel for 25 cents; or the complete set of seven pieces, including the silver half-dollar and dollar, all in bright, new condition, for $2.65. These coins show two beautiful types and are pronounced the finest examples of coin engraving ever turned out by this government.

Pinehurst-Camden and Florida.

Pullmans daily to Florida, also daily except Sunday to Pinehurst, N. C. Special rates—Seaboard Air Line, 509 Park Bldg.

Try 50c Business Men's luncheon, at Colonial hotel.

LESLIE RETURNS; CALLS ON MAYOR

Three Republican Legislative Associations Are Called to Meet This Week.

REORGANIZERS TO CONFER

Max G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee, arrived here yesterday from the east, where he spent several days. Shortly after his arrival it was announced that the Republican associations of the Third, Fourth and Fifth legislative districts would meet on either Thursday or Friday night this week. A good many names of possible legislative candidates have been mentioned in the three districts, and the meetings will probably clear the atmosphere. In the afternoon Chairman Leslie called on Mayor Hays and had a half hour's talk with him.

In the Third district L. B. Cook will probably be selected to run for the legislature again. Adolph Edlis is a candidate for the Republican and Third Select and W. W. McElhaney are also candidates.

E. G. Swartzwelder missed re-election as a councilman and it is now said that he will try to secure the Republican nomination for the legislature in the Fourth district. Henry Godfrey of the First ward is also talked of as a possible candidate.

The big Fifth district elects four members of the legislature, and among all the names of the probable nominees nobody from a South Side ward, except the Thirty-sixth, is mentioned, but the South Side is expected to be satisfied, as Dr. A. J. Barchfeld and Joseph G. Armstrong are the probable Republican candidates for congress and coroner respectively.

Democrats Talking of Arbogast.

In connection with the probable nomination of Dr. Barchfeld the Democrats are again talking of trying to induce John L. Arbogast, president of the Pittsburgh Seamless Bottle Company, to accept the Democratic nomination for congress and run against Barchfeld. Mr. Arbogast is said to stand well with the labor unions. As a delegate to the American Flint Glass Workers convention in Toledo, O., some years ago, he presented the first resolution advocating the new presidential cabinet officer, secretary of the department of commerce and labor.

It is understood that the friends of James Francis Burke will oppose all efforts to send congressional delegates of his district to a convention uninstructed.

Mayor Hays and the directors of the departments will begin today a series of conferences with a view to reorganizing the municipal service. Sixty per cent of the firemen and policemen are said to be in favor of the new congressional delegates, but it is their intention to replace these men and some Citizens party employes with Republican workers, and declare that any changes that may be made will be for the good of the service. For the benefit of those who believe that the city charter forbids wholesale dismissals, it may be said that nearly all of the men appointed to duty in the municipal service received only a temporary appointment, and it is believed discharges can be made without violating the letter of the charter.

The mayor had a talk yesterday in his office, with Murry A. Varner and the two Bigelows. All the participants in the meeting said appointments were not discussed. Director Bigelow said a possible change in the superintendency of highways and sewers had not been discussed.

Thomas O'Brien, the only Orphan elected to council, called on Mayor Hays in the morning. Later O'Brien said he was there in the interest of a man in his ward who wanted a position, and that the mayor treated him cordially, although during the campaign he had said the mayor had "no more backbone than a rubber."

Robert Torrence, a son of ex-City Treasurer David R. Torrence, has been reappointed to the same position in the city treasurer's office that he formerly held under his father.

The K. Brude Republican club of the Thirteenth ward met last night and denounced the city administration, on the ground that it had given 22 appointments to white persons in the ward and had totally ignored the 900 negro voters, who worked for the Citizens ticket at several elections.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE SHOULD RECEIVE SUPPORT

Secretary Shaw in a Philadelphia Speech Advocates Ship Subsidy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was the guest of honor at a dinner tonight at the Union league by the bankers of Philadelphia. He responded to the toast: "Our Merchant Marine." He said in part:

"In proof of the fact that the American people are becoming interested in international transportation facilities I have only to cite the fact that at the present session of congress nearly a score of bills have been introduced for the avowed purpose of encouraging the growth of our merchant marine.

"Those who advocate a subsidy are accused of being in league with a shipping trust. There is no shipping trust, except it be in the ownership of vessels built in foreign yards, of foreign materials, with foreign labor, and flying alien colors. These cannot participate in an American subsidy.

"Let us hope that before congress adjourns a commission will be created to investigate the subject. Let us hope that at the convening of the next session this committee will be in a well-considered report. Let us hope that thereupon such action will be taken as in the wisdom of congress shall be deemed appropriate. The end is of such far reaching importance as to justify the most painstaking investigation and the most fearless statesmanship."

EX-COURT CLERK GETS THREE YEARS IN PRISON

POTTSVILLE, March 7.—John T. Spooner, ex-clerk of the Schuylkill county courts was today sentenced by Judge Ware to undergo three years' imprisonment at separate and solitary confinement with labor; to pay a fine equal to the amount of money embezzled, $18,000; to repay the county all money still deficit and to pay the costs of the proceedings against him. This is the conclusion of the action brought against Spooner for retaining the license fees he, having been convicted of technical embezzlement.

Russia Matching the Balkans.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—The czar's telegram to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, on the anniversary of his confirmation by the sultan as prince of Bulgaria, indicating the strong bond between the Russian and Slav nations, is interpreted by the Russian press as being an announcement of Russia's determination not to let the present war distract her attention from the Balkans.

MANY BOROUGHS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Councils in Towns of Allegheny County Select Those Who Will Officiate.

HOMESTEAD HAD SHAKING UP

Most of the boroughs of Allegheny county held reorganization meetings yesterday, to select officers.

At Homestead J. J. Baird was elected president of council and Andrew J. Hill, secretary. L. L. Davis was elected borough solicitor and William Hutchinson was re-elected assistant secretary. Seven members of the old police force were discharged, among whom was Maurice Sullivan, chief of police.

Sylvester Critchlow, who was a patrolman under the former administration, was promoted to chief. J. E. Siddall was elected treasurer; Frank Crautman, ordinance officer; J. J. Gibson, plumbing inspector, and William Ammon, captain of police.

Braddock council re-elected Louis F. Holtzman president. All the old borough officials and officers were re-elected except Ordinance Officer Charles Berthold and Patrolman Frank Limbacher. Patrolman John Myers was promoted to ordinance officer and Peter Oller and Charles Crosby were elected to supply the vacancies on the police force.

At Wilkinsburg D. B. Douthett was elected president. Watson V. Jones was re-elected borough clerk. The members sworn in were: First ward, J. S. McKelvey; Second ward, Samuel A. Steel, re-elected and J. M. McNall; Third ward, D. B. Douthett. The salary of the borough solicitor was increased from $900 to $1,200. A resolution to increase the police force from six to nine members and to have a day officer passed second reading. A resolution to increase the street commissioner's salary from $1,000 to $1,200 failed. The finance committee recommended a tax of 7 mills on the borough valuation of $11,000,725. This is a decrease of 2 mills.

Avalon's new officers are: President, A. E. Travis; secretary, E. E. Custard; treasurer, J. C. McDowell; solicitor, Charles P. Lang; street commissioner, Nicholas Marx; engineers, Trimble & Miller; chief of fire department, A. E. Campbell. The First National bank of Allegheny was elected depository. A. M. Kirker resigned from council on account of business. Samuel H. Parker was elected in his place.

The Bellevue officers elected were: President, Capt. Peter B. Rodgers; secretary, James M. Simeral; treasurer, Ralph Witherspoon; solicitor, D. L. Starr; street commissioner, James Lee.

Ingram borough council elected F. J. Ohl president and Professor Hafner clerk. The library project was discussed briefly, but nothing was done in the matter. Mr. Carnegie's offer to supply a building if the borough would supply a site and the books will probably be accepted.

Brigworth's new borough officers are: President, William A. Stauffer; secretary, John V. Sevin; street commissioner, Wilalim Pollock; solicitor, Robert A. Porter.

Ben Avon council elected the following officers: President, R. G. Evans; secretary, P. A. Schumacker; solicitor, James McLaren; street commissioner, Otto Zeiger. The Fifth National Bank of Pittsburgh was elected treasurer.

East Pittsburgh elected Thomas Cadden, president; A. H. Snyder, secretary; G. A. Powell, solicitor; Grange & Shallenberger, engineers; John Simons, chief of police.

Turtle Creek council elected Dr. W. L. Hunter, president; Albert Johnson, secretary; Stewart Cunningham, solicitor; W. A. Harrop, engineer; William Hall, chief of police. The last act of the old council was to authorize the construction of a new bridge in Penn avenue over Turtle creek to cost $10,000.

Sewickley's council elected J. D. Miller, president; Joseph Knapp, clerk; David Campbell, engineer, and Philip Doty, street commissioner. The First National bank was again appointed treasurer.

Coraopolis council elected these officers: President, James Reardon; secretary, C. Harpel; solicitor, H. J. Thomas; chief of police, G. W. Dawson. The election of treasurer and other officers was held over.

The last meeting of the old and the first meeting of the new Carnegie borough council was held last night. Burgess J. L. Prestley made a speech on the withdrawal from the council of J. S. Hanna, who served eight terms from the First ward. W. J. Bigham was chosen chairman.

At Millvale J. L. Gardner was re-elected president of council. The following officers were elected: Clerk, Harry Dixon; treasurer, C. W. Dankmyer; water superintendent, John Grundy; street commissioner, John Wallace; solicitor, C. F. Theobald; tax collector, Louis Spreng.

Crafton council organized by electing P. Dabnals president, W. O. H. Elliott clerk, and J. S. Petty solicitor.

At McKees Rocks Frank H. Heiber was elected for his sixth term as chairman of council.

Esplen council elected as chairman Samuel McCutchey; clerk, Percy Goldthug; borough solicitor, W. A. Jordan; borough engineer, G. A. Gillilen; police and street commissioner, William Tyler.

Swissvale council elected E. A. Stroud president, S. Schoyer, Jr., having resigned. James M. Lee was elected secretary; John McCurdy, warden; James Hays, solicitor, and John Hughes, chief of police.

Sharpsburg chose Martin E. Dethlefs president of council. The election of the other borough officers is postponed until Wednesday evening.

Etna council decided on Dr. W. B. Kroesen as president. Other officers elected were: Clerk, Ancil R. Dunbar; treasurer, First National bank of Etna; street commissioner, Conrad Koch; solicitor, John Thomas.

Aspinwall council elected George B. Fehr chairman of council; W. R. Smith, clerk; J. M. Morrison, solicitor; Grant Darby, treasurer; George Heckel, street commissioner; J. M. Perrenge, chief of the fire department; William Galloway, chief of police; George Dawley, superintendent of the fire department; W. J. Rohn and Thomas Kuhn, board of health, and William McLaughlin, janitor.

Rankin borough council reorganized by electing the following officers: President, Charles B. Guilridge; clerk, Carl Koellman, treasurer, Edward M. Watt; police chief, Walter Barnett; solicitor, Joseph F. Mayhigh; borough physicians, Dr. Dennis Molyneaux and Dr. Jere Behane.

The Turtle Creek council reorganized by electing Dr. William L. Ruder president; Albert J. Johnston, clerk; Stewart Cunningham, solicitor; Harry Hanor, engineer, and William Hall, chief of police.

PENNSYLVANIA DIRECTORS' RE-ELECTION IS ASSURED

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be held here tomorrow. The re-election of those directors whose terms expire this year is assured. They are Clement A. Griscom, Amos R. Little and A. J. Cassatt, president of the company, and the Vice presidents, John P. Green, Charles E. Pugh, S. M. Prevost and Samuel Rea.

RIVERS SWOLLEN BY HEAVY RAINS

Tenants of Low Lying Districts Are Again Routed by High Water.

ABOUT 25 FEET EXPECTED

Flood Stage by the Hour In the Pittsburgh Harbor.

Market Street.	Davis Island.	Herrs Island.	Sixth Street.
Noon .. 16	16.8	18	18
1 p. m. 16.4	16	18.9	16.2
2 p. m. 16.8	16.2	19.4	17.6
3 p. m. 17.2	16.7	19.8	17.8
4 p. m. 17.6	17.1	20.1	18.2
5 p. m. 18.1	17.5	20.5	18.4
6 p. m. 18.4	17.7	21	18.9
7 p. m. 19	18	21.5	18.9
8 p. m. 19.4	18.4	22	19.6
9 p. m. 19.8	18.8	22.4	20
10 p. m. 20.2	19.2	22.8	20.4

Heavy rain all through the Allegheny and Monongahela valleys yesterday morning, brought a flood stage in the local rivers, the second in five days. The average rainfall along the Allegheny was 1.28 inches, and that along the Monongahela was .92 of an inch. In Pittsburgh there was a rainfall of 1.22 inches during the morning. There was a stage of about 14 feet at Market street to start with, and less water than usual was necessary to cause a flood. The ground is said to be so thoroughly saturated with water that little more can be absorbed.

The Market street marks showed 17 feet at 4 o'clock p. m., and Herrs island dam showed 19 feet. Davis island dam showed 17 feet. Last evening the rivers rose more rapidly than during the day and at 10 o'clock there was over 20 feet in the Monongahela harbor.

A stage of about 25 feet is expected by the old rivermen. Considerable coal was started south on last week's rise but prospects of flood conditions will prevent further shipments until later in the week. The Ironsides, Pacific and Tom Rees, belonging to the River Coal Company, went out with 12 boats and 12 barges. Three boats each; the G. W. Thomas, belonging to the Jutte Coal Company left with 7 boats and 7 barges. The Mariner and Raymond Horner got away Sunday with a total of 27 coalboats, 5 barges and 2 motor barges. The new Charley Jutte and Crescent will likely get away later this week. The Harvester of the A. R. Budd Coal Company arrived yesterday from Cincinnati and will be sent out again with a big tow as soon as the water falls sufficiently.

As usual, street car and railroad traffic suffered. On the Pittsburgh and Western division of the Baltimore & Ohio, where repairs of damages caused by the recent flod had just been completed, fresh landslides and washouts have caused another delay of at least two days. Freight traffic is greatly impaired on all lines and unless the rains are checked the situation will become serious. Both the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio lines are detouring on many branches tributary to this city. A damaging landslide delayed traffic for several hours on the Ft. Wayne road near Agnew station yesterday morning. A Baltimore & Ohio special train bringing delegates from the Zionist convention in McKeesport to this city, crashed into two huge boulders washed from the hillside at City Farm station yesterday morning. Only the precaution of running slow averted a serious accident. The front of the engine was stove in. All the passengers escaped injury.

Residents of all the suburban districts found difficulty in reaching the city. In the Chartiers valley, street car traffic was interrupted. The lower end of Carnegie was inundated.

Fire creek, at Etna, caused damage at the plant of the Spang-Chalfant Company, where 250 men had just completed repairs caused by the flood of last Thursday. Sycamore and Cherry streets, Etna, were again put under water. All the schools in Etna and West Etna were closed yesterday. A landslide on the Butler plank road, Millvale, delayed street cars, while the new railroad bridge at Glenshaw again suffered severely.

Wilmerding and Turtle Creek street car lines suspended traffic yesterday morning owing to the rise of Turtle creek. Section A, of the Westinghouse plant was compelled to close down owing to inundation. The low lands between Turtle Creek and Wilmerding were under four feet of water and 70 houses in the district were flooded.

Water washed out the bridge on the main line of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad over Big Lee creek at North Bessemer yesterday.

Bridges Nos. 1 and 12 of the Moon Run railroad of the Pittsburgh Coal Company were washed away yesterday and trains were stopped.

BURT NOW AN EXPERT FOR RUSSIAN RAILWAY

Secret of Sudden Resignation of a Western System's President Explained.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Prominent railroad officials are still wondering why Horace G. Burt, abruptly resigned the presidency of the Union Pacific railroad with its salary of $25,000 a year, a few weeks ago and quietly went to the Orient by way of San Francisco. A local paper says, thre has been no explanation of Mr. Burt's conduct until now. It is known that through Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, Mr. Burt has been given a year's employment as an expert by the Russian authorities on communications and railways. They want him to make a report on needed improvements for the Trans-Siberian road and the new Orenburg & Tashkent railway. It is said his renumeration will be $100,000 for making these two expert reports. As near as can be ascertained, Mr Burt is to consult with the Russian engineers on the problem of building around Lake Baikal instead of using a ferry sytem 48 miles in extent across the lake.

He is also to criticise the alignment of the Siberian road and its bridge and culvert work and the rails. The Orenburg & Tashkent line is intended to shorten the distance and lessen the difficulties of conveying troops to the Afghan frontier and the Pamirs and likewise reduce the distance between the heart of Russia and the Chinese frontier by many miles.

FOOD IS NEEDED IN FLOOD AREA

Much Suffering Is Reported from Inundated District in Eastern Ohio.

PENNYPACKER AIDS SUFFERERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 7.—(Special.)—The Yellow Creek valley from Bergholz to the Ohio river is a scene of devastation as the result of cloudbursts, floods and rains for the past week and $200,000 would not cover the loss. The people of Irondale and Hammondsville sent out an appeal for assistance today as they are in need of provisions. Three wagon loads of supplies were sent from this city tonight. Two thousand people need assistance.

WELLSVILLE, O., March 7.—(Special.)—For the first time since Thursday the main line of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad between here and Cleveland was in operation this afternoon. The six bridges that were either washed away or badly damaged by the flood have been repaired, a force of several hundred men working on them day and night.

HARRISBURG, March 7.—(Special.)—None of the industries in the flooded district here have been able to resume work, although the conditions are somewhat improved tonight. The Pennsylvania railroad continues to send its passenger trains east over the Northern Central railroad and its freight trains over the Philadelphia & Reading road, because of the water on the tracks between Harrisburg and Middletown.

Pennypacker Sends Aid.

The families of George and John Barger, and Miss Kurtz, a school teacher, 14 persons in all, who have been imprisoned by high water in their homes on Shelly's Island, in the Susquehanna, opposite Goldsboro, were rescued today.

Gov. Pennypacker received a telegram this morning from York asking that he request the authorities at Washington to send a life saving crew with a breeches buoy to Goldsboro, to bring the imprisoned persons ashore. The governor immediately called in James M. Shumaker, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, who volunteered to go to Goldsboro with George F. Payne, contractor on the new capitol; Walter Paschall, supervising engineer of the capital and Ephraim Oswald, an attache of the department of public works, and attempt the rescue of those on the island.

Arriving at Goldsboro the party started across the ice in a dense fog and reached a point about 100 feet from the island, where they were compelled to stop on account of the rapid flow of water. They called the persons on the island to secure boats and row over to the point where the rescuers were stationed, which they did, after which the Bergers and the teacher were brought ashore by Mr. Shumaker and party.

Flood at Monongahela.

MONONGAHELA, PA., March 7.—(Special.)—The upper end of Catsburg was again under water this morning, as a result of the heavy rains. The trouble was caused by a clogged culvert at Catsburg hollow. The Pittsburgh & Charleroi street cars were unable to get through the water until 9 o'clock. In some instances parents had to carry their children through the water in order to get them to school this morning.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 7.—(Special.)—Heavy rains have flooded all of the lowlands about Greensburg. The Manor Valley railroad is partially under water and traffic on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg street railway has been interrupted.

MEADVILLE, PA., March 7.—(Special.)—The big ice gorge which has caused the inundation of Vallonia intermittently for two months was moved today by the use of dynamite combined with the thaw and rain.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7. (Special.)—A big flood is expected in the Susquehanna valley. The Pennsylvania railroad bridge at Wrightsville is in danger. All the towns along the river are threatened.

Two Policemen Beaten Up.

In a lively row in Island avenue, McKees Rocks, last night, Policemen Daniel Davis and William Miller were badly used up by a gang which attacked them when they attempted to arrest a man for disorderly conduct. An Island avenue car came in sight and the motorman and conductor were about to leave the car when the crowd broke and ran. The police succeeded in arresting O. Fleacher and James Fay.

Frequent Throbbing Headache.

There's many a cause for headache. Men are not often troubled by headaches. When they are it is generally due to biliousness or indigestion. But women have headaches which seem peculiar to their sex, frequent nervous throbbing headaches. Does it not seem as if such headaches peculiar to women must be at once related to womanly disease? Women who suffer with diseases peculiar to the sex do not realize the drain of vital strength and nerve force they undergo as a consequence of disease. It is this which causes the familiar headaches of sick women.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures such headaches by curing the cause—irregularity, weakening drains, inflammation, ulceration or female weakness. "Favorite Prescription" invigorates and tones up the entire system, encourages the appetite, quiets the nerves and gives refreshing sleep.

"I was troubled with congestion of the uterus and female weakness for five years," writes Mrs. Robt. Kerwin, of Albert, Hastings Co., Ont. "Was so weak and nervous I could hardly do any work. Had severe pain in back, also dizziness and pain in head. My heart would beat so hard and fast at times I would have to sit still till I got all right again. But after taking four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' I felt entirely well. I also used one box of 'Lotion Tablets' and one of 'Suppositories' as directed. All the symptoms of my trouble have disappeared and I am completely cured. I thank you for your kind advice and your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

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PIANOS

Beginning MONDAY March 7th

Continuing a Few Days Only

We have leased the entire building at 618 Penn avenue, and the building is to be remodeled. We must dispose of our present stock of pianos quickly before the carpenters commence work. To sell all pianos on hand in short order we will offer the greatest bargains on new and slightly used pianos ever presented to retail buyers. Every piano in stock will be sacrificed.

A DISCOUNT FROM OUR REGULAR FACTORY STORE PRICES MEANS A DOUBLE SAVING.

Every piano which we sell will be sold far below regular price. We will not quote prices on any particular instrument, as the styles are so varied, but during this sale you can get a good piano from $115 upwards. Every piano in the store marked in plain figures and you will find everything as advertised. We have never before offered such an opportunity to piano buyers. As to terms—we are here to accommodate you.

N. B.—Do not compare this sale with the so-called "Bargain Sale," as this is a bona-fide reduction sale to dispose of present stock quickly. Come see for yourself. It costs nothing to look at the instruments, and we will be pleased to see you even if you do not purchase.

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TO BE DEPORTED ALTHOUGH HE HAS WIFE AND FARM HERE

Peculiar Case Decided Against a Former German Convict.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 7.—Albert G. E. Klelbs, a German, cannot stay in this country though he owns a farm here and his wife is an American woman. This was decided today by Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court, in upholding the ruling of the immigration officials ordering Klelbs sent back to Germany.

Klelbs, according to his own admissions, had a wife in Germany, and knowing she would not remain the wife of a convict, committed a forgery and then fled to Canada, where he surrendered himself to the authorities. He was extradited to Germany and sentenced to two and one-half years' imprisonment, during which time Klelbs' wife secured a divorce. Klelbs then came to this country, altering his Christian name to Edmund so that he might pass the immigration authorities.

He then went to Hoboken, where he married. To his wife he confessed the story of his past, and she told a fellow boarder. Later, when Klelbs left the boarding house after a disagreement, the "friend" boarder informed the landlady, who in turn told the authorities. Klelbs was arrested and the order for his deportation followed.

Reception to Dr. David Gregg.

The women of the North Presbyterian church of Allegheny, gave a reception last night in honor of the new Dr. and Mrs. David Gregg. The latter is the new president of the Western Theological seminary. The reception was tendered that he might meet the clergy of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Matthew Riddle, Mrs. Robert Christie, Mrs. D. R. Breed, Mrs. James Kelso and Mrs. David Schaff. The reception was held in the parlors of the church and was attended by almost 400 people. Light refreshments were served.

Another Massage Parlor Raided.

The crusade against alleged disorderly houses, conducted under the guise of "massage parlors," is being continued by the police. Detectives Aymer and Stefort yesterday afternoon arrested Maud Mitchell and two visitors at 801 Fifth avenue, where the Mitchell woman conducted a massage parlor.

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FOURTH AVENUE AND WOOD STREET

BUSINESS DULL? TRY GAZETTE WANT ADS. RESULTS SURE.

TIME HAS COME FOR CHINA'S "NO"

Refusal of Russian Demands and Absolute Neutrality Are Vital to the Empire.

INSPIRED STORY FROM BERLIN

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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BERLIN, March 7.—The Berliner Tageblatt today publishes a sensational communication which it says was received from a thoroughly authoritative source regarding the neutrality of China. The communication has been given additional importance by being submitted to the Chinese minister here and has been declared by him to be the correct view of the situation.

It is in all probability really a communication from the Chinese legation. It states that China welcomed Secretary Hay's proposal for her neutrality, but soon thought that merely a moral guarantee would be but little protection against the belligerent powers. She, therefore, determined to take steps to protect her northern frontier. This was due not only to her desire to maintain neutrality, but because she feared that one of the belligerent powers would take advantage of the opportunity to seize further Chinese territory.

China long since accepted the situation, but is willing to abandon it to Russia in order to save the rest of the empire. She is convinced that if one power seizes Chinese territory a scramble for the Celestial empire will begin. Therefore, she regards the maintenance of her neutrality as a question of life and death.

Troops were, therefore, dispatched to the frontier, and though only part of the 50,000 men in the northern provinces were sent to the frontier, Russia demanded their withdrawal. All of China's protestations of her good intentions were unavailing. She had actually to stop sending troops to Pekin, but is now considering ways and means for their dispatch.

It is now seen that "now or never" is the moment for China to say "No" to Russia. The Pekin government hopes that in this it will be supported by the powers.

VLADIVOSTOK WEAK.

British Admiral Believes That Guns in Fortress Couldn't Reply to Fleet.

LONDON, March 7.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—Rear Admiral Inglis, who is contributing a column on the naval aspect of the war to the Daily Telegraph, believes that the failure of the Vladivostok fleet to reply to the Japanese bombardment was due not only to the fact that Vladivostok has comparatively a few guns, but that these are of old type for the most part.

"In a short time," says the rear admiral, "and while only a single line of railway for all war material from Russia, it has been impossible to meet the needs of every base for modern weapons, and it will probably be found that Vladivostok, so long regarded as impregnable and a very Gibraltar of the far east, has cannon of old types with a poor range.

"Undoubtedly from the formation of the heights surrounding the harbor, it naturally is a very strong place and the suggestion that it would be attacked at a distance of five miles over the heights by ships which appeared like dots on the horizon never entered the mind of those who planned the defense."

EVANGELICAL WORK TO BE KEPT UP ALL SUMMER

An Out-Door Union Tent Campaign Is Recommended by the General Committee.

The simultaneous evangelistic movement, which has been enthusiastically carried on in this community for over a month past, will probably be continued throughout the summer months. The general committee, consisting of 50 members, representing all denominations, met in the Central Young Men's Christian association building yesterday afternoon and resolutions were adopted urging the executive committee to arrange for a summer outdoor union tent campaign.

The full capacity of the Second Presbyterian church was tested yesterday afternoon when Dr. L. W. Munhall began his famous lecture on "The Book of Books." All the ministers in the county were especially invited and very many accepted the invitation. The lecture was a defense of the Bible from all standpoints, and scientists who had attacked the book were sharply arraigned.

The revival meetings scheduled in all sections of the county were well attended yesterday. The program for today follows:

Homewood Avenue Presbyterian church, Dr. L. W. Munhall, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Herron Avenue Presbyterian church, at 7:30 p. m., and Wylie Avenue Baptist church at 3 p. m. the Rev. L. G. Leggett.

Coraopolis Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m., Dr. F. E. Smiley, and Hugh McGranahan, singer.

McKeesport First Methodist Episcopal church, Layman Evangelist Ferdinand Schreyer, at 7:30 p. m.

Emory Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Joseph Smith at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Grafton Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. J. T. McCrory at 7:30 p. m. Next week Dr. E. L. Eaton.

Concord Presbyterian church, Knoxville, the Rev. Calvin Hays, at 7:45 p. m.

Lawrenceville Presbyterian church, the Rev. A. E. Linn at 7:30 p. m.

Downtown, Pittsburgh union of Fifth Avenue Baptist, Chatham Street Baptist, Fifth Avenue Methodist and Second Presbyterian Protestant; Dr. Joseph F. Calhoun at Fourth Avenue Baptist church on "An Awakened Church—the Need of the Hour," the Rev. C. L. Thurgood at First Christian church.

South Side series for Germans at First German Baptist church, the Rev. H. von Bersa at 2 and 7:30 p. m.

Sheraden Presbyterian church, the Rev. William Mentz at 7:30 p. m.

Millvale Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. G. L. C. Richardson at 7:30 p. m.

An old-fashioned Methodist revival is in progress at the Emory A. M. E. church, North Highland avenue and Broad street, East End, and will continue until March 15. Fully 500 persons attended last night and it has become necessary to hold the services in a larger room. The pastor, the Rev. Arthur D. Mink, stated that 75 or 100 persons were at the altar last night. An effective sermon was delivered by that of the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Smith, an evangelist of Redland, Cal. Prof. R. A. Jennings is leading the singing. The topic of the evangelist's address last night was "Experimental Religion."

Arrival of the New Anchor Line S. S. Italia.

The New York-Mediterranean fleet of the Anchor line has been augmented by addition of another large and commodious steamship of the highest class. This vessel, named Italia, arrived Sunday, March 6, from Naples.

She is 400 feet in length, 49 feet broad and over 30 feet deep, with a gross tonnage of 5,000 tons and a carrying capacity of 7,000 tons, and fitted with triple expansion engines of the very highest type and a propeller of manganese bronze, and is fitted throughout with electric lights.

Passenger accommodation has been made a special feature. Staterooms accommodating two in each, for a limited number of first-class passengers, are situated on promenade deck, with every comfort and convenience. Bridge deck house and upper decks are fitted to accommodate 1,400 steerage passengers.

Special care has been taken in the construction of the Italia to comply with all the requirements of the Italian and American passenger laws. It is claimed that there is no more comfortable or completely appointed ocean liner trading between the Mediterranean and New York than the Italia and her sister ships, the Perugia and Calabria, which have proven themselves such favorite vessels for all classes of passengers.

SOUTH AMERICAN EXPLORER IS NOW DYING OF APOPLEXY

Dr. Heath of Kansas City Cannot Recover from a Stroke—His Work in Tropical Regions of World Wide Note.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 7.—The many friends in this city of Dr. F. B. Heath of Kansas City, the most noted of all the South American explorers, were grieved to receive reports today that he is dying as a result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Dr. Heath has crossed the Andes 22 times and has traversed the South American continent from ocean to ocean three times. He knows intimately all the Indian tribes in the northern part of the continent and speaks the various languages and dialects fluently. Dr. Heath has represented this country as consul to Bolivia, Guatemala and the greater republics of Honduras, San Salvador and Nicaragua. Speaking of his explorations to a friend recently, Dr. Heath said:

"The greatest drawbacks to the country are that for six months in the year—during the rainy season—it is submerged in water. At that time of the year it is possible to travel over an area 1,000 by 500 miles square in a canoe. All the thatch huts there are built on stilts. During the rainy season the Amazon rises 60 feet. Then there are the sand flies and mosquitoes—they are dreadful.

"But the worst pest is the ants. They live up in the trees and the floods never disturb them. They are the most ferocious creatures you ever saw, and their sting is deadly poison. To jar a tree where there is a nest of them is sufficient to bring the whole swarm down upon you. Lopez, it is said, when he wanted to inflict a cruel death penalty, tied the prisoner to an ant tree and saw him, within the space of two or three minutes, stung to death.

"Other perils that I encountered on my exploring expedition were the falls and rapids, and cannibals. The wild people of that country live all together on game, and when that is scarce they eat each other. I once saw a mother come home without game, knock her baby on the head, throw it on the embers, and then the whole family sat around and ate."

BALFOUR RAKES LORD HAMILTON

Reviews His Policy in House of Commons and Praises Duke of Devonshire.

NO SECRET ABOUT "UNCLE JO"

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 7.—In the house of commons tonight on a motion of adjournment for the purpose of giving the premier an opportunity to relate the circumstances surrounding the resignations from his cabinet last autumn, Mr. Balfour reviewed at length the entire situation prior to and after the crisis. He said he welcomed this opportunity, but failed to see a reason for taking up the time of the country in discussing a wornout subject.

Referring to his pamphlet, which was sent to the cabinet members in August, the premier turned his batteries on Lord George Hamilton, formerly secretary of state for India, saying he had failed to deny the statements attributed to him until Mr. Chamberlain publicly declared them to be totally untrue. In September came the conclusion. "It was not within the region of practical politics to suggest a tax on food," the premier continued, "and Joseph Chamberlain had reached a similar conclusion."

Concerning the allegation that he had kept from the cabinet facts from his colleagues, the premier said he could not imagine a more preposterous statement or a more discreditable one, were it true. Never had a more foolish or more baseless charge been made than that he had lockeyed his right honorable friends out of the cabinet by keeping Mr. Chamberlain's resignation secret. Mr. Chamberlain himself had announced his resignation as colonial secretary to the cabinet.

In conclusion the premier paid a tribute to the duke of Devonshire and said the character of his noble friend was one of the noblest in public life.

The motion of adjournment was negatived by a vote of 237 to 172.

CARTER TROOP PAID TRIBUTE TO STEVENSON

Chicago Professor Lectured in Carnegie Hall on the Great Writer.

J. G. Carter Troop, A. M., assistant professor of English literature of the University of Chicago, delivered his fifth of a series of six lectures on great novelists of the nineteenth century, before the University Extension society of Pittsburgh, in Carnegie lecture hall last evening. The subject was "Robert Louis Stevenson." The speaker dwelt upon the life and career of the famous novelist from the cradle to the grave, relating some of his early experiences in the Latin quarter of Paris and his subsequent travels. The work of the author was carefully analyzed and his peculiar style lauded. The address in part was:

Though Stevenson became famous for his style and its singular combination with romance, yet he had originally little gift for expression. Without any definite thought of becoming an author, he early determined to learn to write well, and from the time he was 16 he played, as he said himself, the sedulous ape to Hazlitt, Charles Lamb, Defoe, Browne, Hawthorne and other masters of style, and when 25 or 26 he discovered that he had at last acquired a style of his own, but he probably never realized how fine it was.

Stevenson was a many-sided man, and a man of several gifts. Great as his fame is as a story-teller, it is equally great as an essayist. But it is not only in fiction and essays that he achieved distinction. In poetry, also, he won a secure place for himself in the temple of fame. His verses this, for he has given us several excellent dramas, some treatises on ethics, and even politics, and some noble family prayers. In spite of bad health, he was a hard worker and produced on the average 400 pages of printed matter yearly during the period from 1874 to 1894.

Stevenson's best works in fiction are "Treasure Island," "Kidnaped," "David Balfour," "The Master of Ballantrae," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and "The Black Arrow." But "Weir of Hermiston," his unfinished novel, would undoubtedly have been his greatest work had he but lived to complete it. The finished chapters contain the finest work he had yet done.

WOMAN WITH BABE IN ARMS LEAPED IN FRONT OF TRAIN

KALAMAZOO, MICH., March 7.—(Special.)—As the eastbound flyer was pulling into the city last night Jessie Lucas, aged 20, a pretty mulatto, leaped in front of the on-rushing train, clutching in her arms her 6-months-old baby. Passersby rescued the woman and her child from death beneath the wheels of the flyer, snatching her from the tracks barely in time to avoid the fatality.

Historical Society Meets Tonight.

A monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Historical society will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Carnegie Institute. The society tried the experiment of holding one meeting down town and another in Allegheny. Neither was particularly successful and it has gone back to Carnegie hall, Pittsburgh, again.

Guard Members to Have Trial.

W. O. Houston, John Reef, E. J. Honeywell and J. McNeille, members of Company G, Eighteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, will be tried tomorrow, before Lieut. Col. James E. McNary, on a charge of trying to evade the order to attend drills for the spring inspection.

Colonist Excursion Season.

The opportunity of the year for going west at special low fares is offered daily until April 30 by the colonist excursions via Pennsylvania lines. Points from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Spokane, Butte, Helena, Missoula, Great Falls, Billings, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Cheyenne, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Peoria, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Superior, Milwaukee, Green Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, Cairo, Evansville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Springfield, Dayton, Zanesville, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Charleston, Huntington, Ashland, Ky., Portsmouth, Ohio, Lexington, Ky., Cumberland, Md., Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Troy, Montreal, Quebec, Portland, Me., Bangor, Me., Mount Desert, Me., Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Sydney, C. B., Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Pictou, Truro, Moncton, Amherst, Sackville, Shediac, Point du Chene, Summerside, Tignish, Cape Traverse, Murray Harbor, Georgetown, Souris, Alberton, Cape Tormentine, Digby, Annapolis, Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor, Truro, New Glasgow, Pictou, Antigonish, Mulgrave, Sydney, Louisburg, Port Hawkesbury, Baddeck, Whycocomagh, Port Hood, Inverness, Broad Cove, Mabou, Judique, Port Hastings, Port Mulgrave, Point Tupper, Guysboro, Canso, Mulgrave, Truro, Amherst, Moncton

RUSSIAN SUCCESS AIDS AMERICANS

Commercial Agents Declare That Defeat Would Mean Loss of Business.

BIG CONTRACTS ALREADY LET

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, March 7.—Representatives here of large railroad industries in the United States which have been supplying extensive equipments to Russia are receiving reports from their agents in Russia and the far east giving the extent of the war operations and referring to their probable effect upon the business.

One of these reports from an American railroad official at St. Petersburg with intimate government connections, says it is the purpose to restrict Russia's military forces for the present to five divisions—three from Siberia and two from Western Russia—each division to number between 25,000 and 30,000 men. Owing to this being such a small percentage of the total active force it is believed that the restriction results from the inadequacy of the trans-Siberian railroad to carry more men to the scene of the operations.

Concerning the effect of the war, the railroad representatives are strongly inclined to the belief that the American interests will best be served by Russian success. They point out that Russia gave a single order for $25,000,000 of American railroad supplies, and assert that Russian success promises a continuance and an extension of the demand for American supplies, whereas Japan has not drawn largely on American railroad equipment.

The head of one of the largest railroad concerns in America, now here, says he believes the success of the Japanese would prove a serious detriment to American trade, particularly the railroad industry, which thus far has taken an important part in the development of the far east.

LOUTTIT MAKES REPORT.

Sends to State Department List of Accidents in First Bituminous District.

MONONGAHELA, PA., March 7.—(Special.)—Mine Inspector Henry Louttit has completed his annual report for the first bituminous district for 1903. There were 53 fatal accidents at the mines in this district and 141 non-fatal accidents.

The American miners head the list, 13 being killed and 51 being injured. There were 11 fewer fatal accidents in 1903 than in 1902, although the production last year was greater. Inspector Louttit says the figures show that the common notion that fewer Americans are killed or injured than the miners of other nationalities working here, is a false one.

Following is a summary of the report: Mines in the district, 73; in operation, 68; tons of coal produced, 11,168,610; tons shipped to market, 10,000,955; persons employed in the mines, 10,077; men employed outside mines, 1,420; gaseous mines in operation, 49; non-gaseous mines, 17; old mines abandoned, 2; wives made widows by fatal accidents, 37.

Huntington's Widow Wins Suit.

NEW YORK, March 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Arabella S. Huntington, widow of Collis P. Huntington, as executrix of his estate, with Charles H. Tweed, won a big verdict today after long litigation against Sylvester H. Kneeland, Isaac E. Gates and 20 others, in a suit at White Plains. Judge Keogh gave a verdict for $761,078 33 in favor of the estate.

Charged With Stealing Liquors.

Alexander McCurdy of 31 Bastin alley was arrested last night charged with breaking into the rooms of the Tonnes club in Forbes alley, Sunday night, and stealing a quantity of whisky and beer.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

GATLING GUN TO PROTECT COAL MINE FROM RIOTERS

Merchants Coal Company at Boswell Will Also Put Search Light on Tipple.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SOMERSET, PA., March 7.—As a result of the attack on Deputy Sheriff Francis Yoder at Boswell, on Saturday evening, when he was shot through the leg by persons in hiding, the Merchants Coal Company announced through Superintendent James Sterrett that the 1,300 foot tipple would be equipped with a search light and Gatling gun.

The attorneys of the Merchants Coal Company have presented a bill to the county commissioners for the expense of maintaining deputies at Boswell, amounting to $2,500, which the commissioners have refused to pay. The county solicitor says the commissioners will probably pay the deputies for January 18, the day the riot occurred, but will refuse further payment.

Persons representing the coal company maintain that the county must pay these deputies from the day of the riot until the trouble is ended.

RESULT OF EXAMINATONS IN FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

IRWIN, PA., March 7.—F. W. Cunningham of Wilkinsburg, Walter Calvary of Buena Vista and James A. Thompson of Irwin, board of examiners for the Fourteenth bituminous district, report that the following were the successful applicants who took examinations for mine foremen and fire bosses. Foremen, first grade—James Adamson, Banksville; George W. Smith, Irwin; James N. Ward, Export; Patrick McGown, Lindsay; George W. Robinson, McKees Rocks. Second grade—I. C. Parfitt, Export; G. B. Rambo, Irwin; William Bashforth, Youghiogheny; H. B. Jenkins, Hite. Firebosses—George Rambo, G. H. Jones, Irwin; John Jones, John H. McCoy, Thomas Oswald, Export; Michael Davis, Larimer; W. H. Byrne, William H. Booth, Scott Haven; Paul B. Shubert, Jacobs Creek; Robert Beattie, Arnold; William Bonstead, Natrona; William Fellabon, Youghiogheny; John Sykes, New England; William Bashforth, Youghiogheny; Arthur Draper, Lock No. 3; Robert Laney, Penn station; Robert Y. Muir, Linhart.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Attorney John A. Chambers has been elected corresponding secretary of the New Castle chamber of commerce. The first annual banquet of the chamber will occur Thursday evening, the Mikado ball. President Charles J. Kirk will act as toastmaster.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 7.—The Pittsburgh Window Glass Company, operating at this place, has posted notices that unless a revision of the scale is agreed upon by the men the plant will be closed down indefinitely. The company claims that the scale is higher than that paid anywhere else.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Brigadier General Dewherry, a New Castle man, who has been in the United States regular army for the past 15 years, has just written from Manila stating that he has been awarded a commission in the regulars as first lieutenant. He will have command of a special service company.

GREENSBURG, PA.—By the will of the late Calvin Barie, who died at Fort Morgan, Col., one-fifth of his interest in the American Glass Bending Company is left to the foreign mission society of the United Presbyterian church of Parnassus. His wife is bequeathed all of his mining interests in Colorado.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—The primary election held here by the Republicans resulted in the following nominations: For mayor, William C. McGraw; for councils, Manliff Hayes, S. Hayes, A. Caefi Worman; George Breakiron, A. E. Lazier, J. M. Hess, W. W. Smith, Leopold Sigwart and Edgar B. Stewart.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Two companies of the uniformed rank, Knights of Pythias were here last night from Greenville and Sharon to assist in the installation of the officers of the recently established New Castle company. The officers are: Captain, William J. Moffat; first lieutenant, John H. Moore; second lieutenant, Creighton G. Logan; recorder, Claude Bagnall; treasurer, Roy Beacom.

WASHINGTON'S OLDEST SHOEMAKER CELEBRATES HIS 79th BIRTHDAY

Joseph Day.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 7.—(Special.)—Joseph Day, the oldest shoemaker in Washington and Western Pennsylvania, today celebrated his 79th birthday. For almost 60 years he has wielded the awl and turned out thousands of pairs of shoes.

Joseph Day was a son of Benjamin and Mary Davis Day of Providence, R. I., and was born March 7, 1826. He was born in Canton township in a log cabin eight miles north of Washington. He secured his early education in the old McMillan school near Canonsburg. He came to Washington in 1841 when Washington had but a population of but 1,500. His first wife, Elizabeth Whiteman, died, but his second wife, Elizabeth Parkinson of Elm Grove, W. Va., is still living. Two sons and one daughter are among the prominent residents of Washington.

In August, 1826, Mr. Day enlisted in Company K of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania cavalry under Capt. Robert Parkinson of Washington. He was mustered into service at Camp Andrew Curtin and participated in the engagements of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and other noted battles. At Chancellorsville he barely escaped from being captured. He served two years in this department when he re-enlisted in Gen. Brooke's department. After serving throughout the remainder of the war in this department he was honorably discharged and he again returned to Washington and worked at his trade. The ravages of time are leaving their traces upon this venerable man and though his faculties are still well preserved he bears the marks of having gone through a strenuous life campaign.

AGED SPINSTER SISTERS DIE ON THE SAME DAY

Shock of Death News from Elder's Bedside Too Much for Blind Companion.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 7.—Yesterday, at the home of Vincent Harvison near Venice, this county, occurred the death of his two sisters within three hours of each other.

Dr. Lily Pridgeon of Canonsburg was called to the Harvison home, but Miss Anna McBride Harvison, aged 75 years, who suffered a stroke of paralysis three years ago, died at 12 o'clock. She expired before the physician's arrival.

There resided with her a maiden sister, Miss Elizabeth Harvison, aged 69 years. The two sisters had roomed together and were one and inseparable. When she heard of the death of her sister, she lived but three hours. Coroner W. H. Sipe was called and announced that the second death was due to the shock of the first death.

The young sister had been blind for 25 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow and the interment will be made in the Miller's Run cemetery, Allegheny county.

Will Attend Amalgamated Convention.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 7.—Both the John F. Ward and the Pride of New Castle lodges of the Amalgamated association composed of employes of the Shenango and Greer tin mills have chosen delegates to the coming national Amalgamated convention. The delegates are, John F. Ward lodge: John S. Richards and John Woodstock; alternates: Nathaniel Williams and Thomas Grey. Pride of New Castle lodge: John G. Jones, John Kauffman, William Young and Frank Krepps; alternates, John Williams, James Saddler, Morgan Richards and Vice President Zeke Jones.

RADICAL CHANGES MADE AT BEAVER COLLEGE

Two Semesters Instead of Three Terms Decided On—Tuition Increased.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER, PA., March 7.—Important changes for next year at Beaver college were decided upon at a meeting of the board of trustees this afternoon. Instead of three terms the college year will be divided into two semesters.

The first will begin the middle of September closing the latter part of January. The second will begin the first of February and close the second week in June. The regular Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter vacations will be given. Another change in the adding of another year to the academy course, making it four years instead of three. Another department will be added to the academy.

The college course remains the same. The tuition in both the college and academy will be increased to meet the added expense. The change is from $31 a year to $80 a year. Board in the dormitory will be $60 a half smester. The trustees also decided to make an annual appropriation to the athletic association.

Will Develop Cuban Property.

SHARON, PA., March 7.—(Special.)—The Sharon Cuba Plantation Company has been organized by Sharon, Sharpsville and New Castle capitalists to develop 1,000 acres of land in the Bahia Honda district in Cuba, adjoining the United States coaling and naval stations. The following are the officers of the company: James Bailey, president; J. A. McLaughry, vice president; W. A. Maitland, secretary; W. B. Herbert, treasurer. The directors are William McIntyre, A. R. Peters, W. C. Leffingwell, W. A. Maitland, W. B. Herriott, D. C. Stambaugh, J. A. McLaughry and J. C. Gillespie, Sharon; Willis Kitch and James Blaney, Sharpsville, and S. R. Huey, New Castle.

COUNCILS ORGANIZE IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Small Cities Throughout This End of the State Select Leaders in Muncipalities.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 7.—The borough council organized tonight by the election of the following officers: Clair Stillwagon, president; George B. Brown, clerk; I. W. Rutter, treasurer; Hisbee and Borwn, solicitors; F. J. O'Brien, engineer; R. Rottler, chief of police. The council contains seven Democrats and four Republicans.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., March 7.—The new council was organized by electing the following officers: President, James W. Gromiller; secretary, Robert W. Smith; borough treasurer, W. Lovell Baldridge; borough solicitor, G. H. Hewit; chief of police, James McGraw; chief of fire department, Robert E. Brawley; water superintendent, Robert Malone; water rent collector, C. G. Lowry.

SHARON, PA., March 7.—Sharon council reorganized tonight by electing William Hull, chairman; Martin Crain, chief of police; Malin Ewing, clerk; Alexander McDowell, treasurer. Martin Crain has been on the police force for 21 years and has served as chief for 14 years. Burgess Buchholz presented his first annual message and recommended that a city building be erected, a new fire station on Prospect Heights, viaducts on Hazel street and Budd avenue, and additional policeman. There are now 12 members in the Sharon council, eight new members being sworn in tonight.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 7.—A surprise was sprung at the organization of the borough council tonight, when Charles K. McCreary, a first-year man, was chosen president by a vote of 8 to 7 over Curtis H. Gregg. The latter was the presiding officer of the old body, and it was not thought he would have any opposition. He had been the leader of the Democratic wing for four years. McCreary was elected with the aid of three incoming Republicans. Ira C. Snyder was elected clerk for the sixth successive year and R. D. Laid, solicitor for his second term. The other officers chosen are Alex L. Hutchinson, chief of police; S. M. Fry, street commission; J. J. Janeway, engineer.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 7.—The Washington council organized tonight by electing H. R. Meyers of the Fifth ward, president. No other officers were elected. Alex L. Hutchinson, counsel, elected J. C. Judson president, Blaine Aiken, re-elected secretary; Maynerd Allen, treasurer; Norman Eckert, solicitor, and D. J. McAdam, borough engineer.

BELLEFONTE, PA., March 7.—The borough council organized today electing W. R. Jenkins president and William T. Kelley clerk. Both are Democrats.

CANONSBURG, PA., March 7.—(Special.)—An entire new town council, elected on a Citizens platform at the February election over the regular Republican candidates, organized tonight, John McCahon was elected president; J. W. Munnell, clerk; Charles W. Campbell, solicitor; John F. McNary, treasurer; John J. Miller, chief of police; J. W. Crum, patrolman; David C. Wilson, street commissioner.

BUTLER, PA., March 7.—The new council of Butler organized by electing Reynold S. Cornelius, president. Hunter E. Coulter was re-elected secretary and solicitor; William F. Rumberger was elected treasurer and Fred H. Harper surveyor; Edward Schultz chief of police and George Noulett street commissioner.

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BUTLER, PA., March 7.—Miss Alice M. Sailer, aged 19, daughter of Nicholas Sailor, died today of typhoid fever, making the 116th death due to the scourage. A brother of the deceased died of the fever on January 28. There are not more than 40 fever patients still in bed. Two new cases were reported this evening.

MAYOR W. B. HAYS IS SUED ON PATENT

Edison Electric Company Alleges He and Others Are Infringing.

CONSTABLES HAVE TROUBLE

Mayor William B. Hays, his political friend and partner, Peter Hornes, City Detective Tax Collector Andrew J. Fulton, J. H. McElroy and William Long individually and as partners of the Liberty Electric Company, 843 Fourth avenue, are made defendants in a bill of complaint filed in the United States court by the Edison Electric Company of Schnectady, N. Y.

The Edison company alleges it holds the patent papers for an invention of Thomas E. Edison, which is an improvement in leading in wires for incandescent electric lamps. The Liberty Electric Company, it alleges, is using the patent without any agreement, and it asks that a perpetual injunction be granted against further use of the patent.

The March term of quarter sessions court opened yesterday morning with Judges F. H. Collier and J. R. Macfarlane on the bench. John R. Gregg, a merchant of the First ward, Allegheny, was made foreman of the grand jury, and Judge Collier gave it the usual charge.

The constables' returns took up considerable time. In Pittsburgh the only thing if note was the return of the Eagle club in the Eighth ward. Allegheny made no trouble. The constable of the Third ward was directed to return Brannigan, Marks and Abernathey, whose names came before the court in the recent case against Kent A. Holloway, who lost his employer's money while gambling. He was also directed to investigate a political club near the Third ward school house. The Fourth ward constable was advised to look into a report about 308 Sandusky street. Gambling in Beaver avenue was called to the attention of the constable from the Sixth ward.

When the borough constable being heard the conduct of the Second ward, Homestead, was asked about an alleged gambling house run by Elijah Bell. He answered that he could prove that Bell was at Cambridge Springs when the offense was alleged to have been committed. Judge Collier told him that was not his business to prove, but he had better make the return or he would get into trouble. The Glenfern constable was asked if Chief of Police Norris and Constable Harper patronized an alleged speakeasy. He answered that he was Constable Harper, that he did not patronize the place and did not know liquor was sold there.

John Kernan, constable of McKees Rocks, had the roughest time. He was asked about alleged speakeasies and gambling houses, and the occupation of several men. His answers displeased Judge Collier, who finally said: "Better get some other constable." Kernan's return return was given back to him and he was told to investigate again.

When the Mount Oliver constable was asked if a certain place was not a speakeasy, he replied that it was a beneficial association. Assistant District Attorney Robb remarked it was for the benefit of Frank Loy," and the constable was told to go home. The Charleiers township constable was closely questioned about speakeasies near Sheraden. Many of the officers were ordered to make new returns.

When criminal court adjourned yesterday afternoon the case of W. Wells and H. S. Woods, charged with larceny, had not been finished. The prosecutor, A. W. Holthouse, alleges the men stole $1,500 forth of lumber from him.

John C. Porter was acquitted of a charge of embezzlement. He was employed by the Beulow Company as an agent and was charged with appropriating money he had collected for his own use. He was selling patent telephone brackets. The costs in the case were divided.

James Mason was charged with assault and battery and a misdemeanor by Hattie Wiggins. Mr. McNary, prosecutor, got John J. Miller, chief of police; J. W. Crum, patrolman; David C. Wilson, street commissioner.

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"DAGO" ANNIE HELD.

Grand Jury Finds True Bill Against a Mulatto Charged Murdering an Italian.

The grand jury signalized its first session of the March term of court yesterday by returning a true bill against Annie Albright, or "Dago Annie," charging her with the murder of George Ballont. A true bill charging involuntary manslaughter was also returned.

The murder for which the woman is indicted occurred on Hallowe'en, October 31, 1903, at No. 1319 Wylie Avenue, where she was living with Ballont. A quarrel occurred between the couple and Ballont was stabbed in the breast, dying a few minutes after the police arrived at the house. Ballont was 22 years old and an Italian. The indicted woman is a mulatto, about 22 years old. Chief Deputy Coroner Louis C. Huckel is the prosecutor.

Among the true bills returned were as follows: Felonious assault, Alfred Hamlin; burglary, Frank Thompson, Lena Parker; assault and battery with intent to commit a felony, Justin Marx; assault and battery, Andrew Johnston; larceny from the person, Minnie Carter (2); entering a building with intent to commit a felony, William Czyzewski, Joe Bolinsky, Michael Sutton et al (3); larceny, Charles Burton, Thomas Mcdown, John Nather, Rasmo Wowitski, Andy Rimineski et al; carrying concealed weapons, Mike Feberak.

Merchants File Remonstrance.

T. G. Evans & Co., 642 and 644 Liberty avenue; Eler & Straus, 638 Liberty avenue, and A. W. McCloy & Co., 636 Liberty avenue, have filed a remonstrance against the granting of a liquor license to Gustave F. Kloeb at 640 Liberty avenue. In the remonstrance the name of Kloeb is not mentioned, only the number of the place where the license is applied for. The remonstrators say there are already four saloons in the vicinity and they deem these sufficient. If a license is granted they claim it will hurt their business.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A petition for the permanent improvement of Little Pine Creek road was affirmatively recommended by the grand jury yesterday.

The retail liquor license of Albert Gillig, deceased, was yesterday transferred to Mr. Gillig, Elizabeth. The license is held at 2710 Carson street, Twenty-fourth ward.

The viewers in the matter of Porter & Parviance against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad have filed their report, allowing the firm $8,424 14 for damages caused by taking their leasehold on Liberty avenue, First ward.

The following executions were issued yesterday: The Twenty-first Ward Building and Loan Association No. 4 of the city of Pittsburgh vs. Joseph Brell, with notice, $3,500; Penn Loan Association vs. Charles Somers, $481 43; John C. Devenny, et al., vs. A. O. Gangwere, $7,884 8.

John Schneider, late of Allegheny, leaves a $1,459 estate to three daughters and four sons. The daughters are named: Elizabeth (now Sister Johanna), and Mary Rosa (now Sister Lucia), both of St. Benedict convent, Chicago, and Christina (now Sister Waldburga), of St. Mary's convent, Allegheny.

In the equity suit of the borough of Port Vue against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, the defendant has filed answer in which it denies that the borough has any interest in Hamilton road, or that it is a public crossing. It admits it removed the planks at the crossing as a method of safety to the railroad travel.

The McKees Rocks General hospital has entered suits against P. O. Laughner and George S. Davis, asking $305 from the former defendant and $500 from the latter. It is alleged the defendants subscribed for shares of the capital stock of the new institution at a par value of $100 per share, and failed to meet the obligation.

Mary Schaffer, late of Allegheny, leaves a $7,400 estate to the children of her deceased sons, John and George, she leaving $700 and $300, respectively. To the heirs of her deceased son, William, she leaves $1, "and no more." To a grandson, Walter, she leaves $400. The residue of the estate is left to the decedent's children, Gus, Louis and Elizabeth. In the will she leaves the daughter's share in trust, but in a codicil abrogates the trust, giving as her reason the daughter "having married a worthy man."

In the divorce suit of Albert L. Walter against Margaret Walter, the respondent has filed a petition asking for alimony. She says she is ill and in destitute circumstances, having lost her position as head chambermaid in the Hotel Henry as a result of the proceedings. She says the evidences her husband has a hotel at Monongahela city. A rule was granted on the libellant to show cause why the alimony should not be paid.

A petition was presented in the United States district court yesterday asking that the Holly Motor Company of Bradford, Pa., be adjudged a bankrupt. Claims to the amount of $4,569 95 are presented. The petitioners allege that while the Holly Motor Company was insolvent it transferred property in Bradford, valued at $9,000 to the First National bank of Bradford. They say this transfer was made with full preference was shown over the other creditors.

Annie Pasyvenden has entered suit against Frank Fyydrzewski for $5,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry. She says he passed her to marry him on or about July 25, 1903. Since then he proposed to her that she live with him without the formality of a marriage being performed, in order to give him an opportunity to desert her. She refused this proposition and now she sues. "Friends paint the anger of scorn as he as a young woman who has been discarded by a lover."

BLAIR COUNTY PRIMARIES.

Republican Convention Frames County Ticket—Votes at Primaries Made Public.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., March 7.—(Special.)—The Blair county Republican convention was held today. The canvass of the vote cast at the primary election on Saturday showed the following results:

Delegate to the national convention, A. G. Morris of Tyrone, 7,317; justice of the supreme court, John Stewart, Chester county, 7,319; member of congress, John M. Reynolds of Bedford, 7,150; state senator, Jacob O. Stutzman, 7,298. These four candidates were indorsed without opposition.

The following county ticket was framed: State assembly, J. Lee Plummer and W. H. Irwin; register and recorder, John W. Oliver; district attorney, J. Banks Kurtz; county treasurer, Peter A. Rohrer; director of the poor, H. B. Pensyl; delegates to state convention, John M. Bement, Howard B. Calderwood, George M. Robertson, Guy H. Smith and W. Scott Lloyd.

An amendment to the party rules requiring candidates for office to make affidavit that they had voted the whole Republican ticket for two successive years was defeated by 350 votes.

GREENE COUNTY CONVENTION.

A. F. Cooper of Fayette Renominated for Congress by Republicans.

WAYNESBURG, PA., March 7.—(Special.)—The Greene county Republican convention was held today. R. P. Downey was chosen chairman and Edward Yoders of Waynesburg and W. H. Brackner of Rutan, secretaries.

The Hon. A. F. Cooper of Fayette county was unanimously nominated for congress and S. M. Grim, W. J. Kyle and the Hon. A. F. Dickie appointed conferees. Maj. T. S. Crago was named as a candidate for delegate to the national Republican convention from the Twenty-third district. Dr. C. W. Sprague of Waynesburg was chosen delegate to the state convention with A. L. Dulaney as alternate.

Resolutions indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and urging his nomination by the national convention and also indorsing our United States senators and Congressman Cooper, were adopted.

EXPLOSION'S QUEER PRANK.

Driver Thrown From Buggy and Wheels Broken By Bradenville Disaster.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 7.—(Special.)—Joseph Brack of Bradenville today told one of the curious effects of the explosion of the Kerr-Gough magazine near Bradenville, on Saturday.

Brack was driving to Millwood in a buggy when the explosion occurred. He said the concussion knocked down his horse and threw him from the wagon upon the horse's back. Both lay in the road stunned for several minutes. Upon coming out of the stupor Brack found that every spoke in the wheels of his wagon had been cracked close to the hubs. All of the screws of the vehicle were forced out and the endgate was thrown over 300 feet away.

D. & J. Anderson's madras always 45c, today at 25c

The D. & J. Anderson trade mark on any fabric carries with it the assurance of highest quality. The standard price for these D. & J. Anderson Scotch madrases is 45c all the country over. As a special for today we make the price only 25c yd. The assortment includes white and tinted grounds, with neat stripes and embroidered figures, for shirtings, also beautiful mercerized effects for women's and children's summer dresses or shirtwaist suits.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

200 regular $30, $33 and $35 oak and mahogany finish dressers at 16.98

These represent the surplus stock of a well-known Northwestern furniture manufacturer. Choice of quarter sawed golden oak, mahogany finish or birdseye maple, also Princess dressers and chiffoniers, 20 different styles, all with swell fronts, hand-carved, fancy pattern French bevel mirror.

Spring's smartest modes in women's attire at inviting prices

Waist special

A thousand stylish new Spring waists, made to retail for $1.50 and $1.75, go today at 95c. The assortment embraces 10 new styles, made of lawn, organdie and light weight damask, trimmed with Val. lace, embroidery and tucking; made with circular or fancy yokes and rows of lace—pouch sleeves, neat hemstitched collars, all sizes. Better buy several while the price is only 95c

Women's waists—of beautiful Persian lawn, made with cluster of pin tucks through the entire front; new broad shoulder effect, fancy stock collar and cuffs—splendid value at 1.98

Women's waists—of elegant quality linen, made with six shoulder pleats to bust—front pleat trimmed with heavy pearl buttons, fancy stock collar—exceptional value at 2.98

Suit special

375 women's new Spring suits—of fine panne cheviots, novelty mixtures and broadcloths—in the new eton jacket or plain coat styles, fly front, stylishly and tastily trimmed; graceful hanging skirts, in dress or pedestrian style, trimmed to match jacket. These suits would readily command $25, but while these last we'll make the price only 16.50

Women's very swell Spring suits—of elegant broadcloth, cheviot and imported Scotch mixtures; in the jauntiest eton style, handsomely trimmed with gold braid and buttons— or in the smart 23 in. double-breasted jacket effect, with the new fancy sleeve and turn-over cuffs—$40 and $50 are the real values of these suits, but they're marked 25.00 and 33.00

Covert coats

Those included in this special offer are made with narrow straps on seams, tight fitting back and fly front; others in the new military style, with new shaped sleeves and tailored collar—all coats lined with fine satin or taffeta silk and strictly man tailored. Equally fine and stylish coats are not obtainable elsewhere under $15, yet our price is only 9.00

Women's covert cloth coats—in swell new 21 or 23 in. strapped seam corset effect; double-breasted collar or collarless style, outlined with stitched velvet or taffeta silk—also the smart military coats, trimmed with buttons and braid, shoulder straps, stitched on back and front; all lined with the finest quality taffeta silk—most exceptional values at these prices 15.00 and 25.00

Skirt special

A New York manufacturer's entire surplus stock of walking skirts, purchased under price, and thus you buy stylish new walking skirts of black broadcloth, cheviot or mannish mixtures, made in the new 7 or 9 gore effect; side pleated, welted, raised or stitched seams, self button trimmed—regular $5 and $6 skirts for 3.95

Equally great values in dress skirts—400 sample skirts; from the same manufacturer as the above walking skirts—made of splendid broadcloths, cheviots and voiles, fashioned in the most charming and graceful of the new Spring styles—black and all colors. Skirts that ordinarily would sell for $12, $15 and $18, choice today 9.50

Early spring millinery

DAME Fashion, fickle and capricious, is after all sensible. This season she smiles on flowers—and what is in sweeter and more delightful harmony with the Spring season than flowers.

And so flowers and foliage predominate in the new Spring millinery—but there are ribbons, ornaments and a wealth of other things that help to beautify the new season's headgear. To be sure, we believe in high class millinery—but we don't sanction high prices.

We make a specialty of trimmed Hats at

3.98, 4.98, 5.98 and 6.98

And do not hesitate to hold them up for comparison to the product of any exclusive milliner at double the price.

Our present display is rich, beautiful and above all absolutely authoritative—embodying the newest and most correct modes of the season. Every wish of every taste relative to millinery can be satisfied.

A special line at 2.98

These are quite pretty and becoming new Spring hats, which we had made up to sell for $3.75, $4 and $5, and which will be marked at these prices when this special sale is over. All are just right for immediate wear and can be worn right up to Easter.

Women's new spring ribbed underwear

A FEW offers that are representative of the superior values we give.

2 cases of women's ribbed vests—high neck, long or short sleeves, also pants, plain or lace trimmed—5 cases to go at 25c

Real lisle ribbed vests—silk finished, all sizes, including the extra sizes; 2 cases to go at 39c

Women's ribbed corset covers—light weight, bleached, silk finish; 3 cases to go at 35c

Women's ribbed union suits—light weight, knee or ankle length, high or low neck, long or short sleeves or sleeveless; all sizes, 50c

Women's ribbed wool vests—superior quality wool, light weight; also pants— 75c

Travelers' needs

Are best looked after here

Canvas covered trunks—heavily varnished, protected large wood slats, top corner caps, lift-out tray, sheet iron bottoms, 28 in. size, at 1.95

7 oz. duck covered trunks—very strong wood box, with heavy hardwood slats, corner rollers, sheet iron bottom, lift-out tray, best Victor lock, No. 1 bolts, 28 inch size, 3.50

Genuine cowhide suit cases—linen lined, straps in lid and bottom, strong handle, sole leather corners, 24 in. long—at 4.98

10 oz. duck covered trunks—best seasoned wood, protected with hardwood slats, full corner capped with brassed castings, best Excelsior lock, No. 4 brass bolts, sheet iron bottom, lift-out tray, with extra skirt tray, 28 in. size, 7.50

Texaderma covered suit cases—brass lock and bolts, linen lined, large and roomy, 24 in. long—at 2.50

Sale of TRADE Dunkirk MARK men's shirts

$1 & $1.50 kinds, 55c

WE'VE never held a sale of shirts that has attracted more attention than this one. We were as busy as we could be all day Saturday selling these $1 and $1.50 shirts for 55c.

The Dunkirk is a famous brand of shirt, known all over the country and always retailed for $1 and $1.50. These shirts are all new choice Spring goods, perfect in every respect. Made of cheviots, madras, oxford cloth, London towns, in all whites, white with stripes, white with figures and white with checks; also the new oxford grays and tans. Come with either soft bosom, pleated bosom or stiff bosom, and all have detached cuffs, sizes from 14 to 18. Choice of any of these $1 and $1.50 shirts for 55c

Smart and snappy new Spring clothes for boys

The new Spring stock is ready—larger, better, more varied than any we have ever had the pleasure of inviting you to make selection from. This applies with especial force to our

"five dollar" line

It's an actual fact that you'll find more styles here at this one price than many stores can show you at all prices. You'll find here sailor suits, "Buster Brown" Russian blouse suits, Norfolk suits, blouse suits with regulation or bloomer pants, etc., in never-ending variety—all lined with best farmer's satin or serge, made with hand-worked button holes and sewed with silk—also a handsome line of reefers and all the new smart and snappy styles of top coats. $7.50 and $8 don't command any finer garments elsewhere than these we show at 5.00.

At 3.00, 3.50 and 3.90 you can take your choice from several thousand boys' nobby new Spring "Buster Brown" sailor and Russion blouse suits, with small collar, self material or patent leather belts; also the nobby new military effect Norfolk suits, and an elegant line of double-breasted and regulation Norfolk suits—all sizes 2½ to 16—and every suit worth 1-3 more money.

Boys' top coats—of tan covert cloth; also neat and stylish little regulation reefers; sizes 2½ to 16; at all prices from 12.00 down to 2.95

Extra special for today only—3 counters of the celebrated "Regatta" wash suits, including many plain whites—$2 and $3 suits for 1.00

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BARNEY DREYFUSS WILL PAVE WAY FOR THE PIRATES TRAINING TRIP

WILL PREPARE FOR THE SEASON

President Dreyfuss Return Tonight to Arrange for Park Improvements.

THE CASE OF SAM LEEVER

Barney Dreyfuss who has been spending the winter in New York preparing baseball schedules and fussing with Ben Johnson over the game, is expected home tonight to make final preparations for the spring training trip of the Pirates. Dreyfuss will find plenty to do as he has not been here in two months and an accumulation of baseball matter is piled on his desk.

The first business will be the contemplated improvements at Exposition park which includes the practical rebuilding of the grandstand as well as new left field bleachers. The bids for this work are already in and the contract will likely be awarded at once so that work can be started just as soon as the floods disappear and the weather permits of out of door work. The ball park is in pretty bad shape now owing to floods, but the new groundskeeper is not discouraged and says he will have the playing field in shape for the opening of the season.

Secretary Locke yesterday received word from Dr. Reising, the Toledo dentist who was refused permission by the National commission to become a member of the Pittsburgh team and whose name was placed back on the reserve list of the Toledo club much to his disgust. The doctor says that under no circumstances will he become a part of the Strobel outfit and his visit here is likely to get a pointer as to the best course to pursue. It is not unlikely, however, that the Pirates' owner will go any more fighting for the pitchers services as he believes in obeying the ruling of the supreme court of baseball.

It reports that Manager Dreyfuss's visit to Mt. Clemens is occasioned by a return of the soreness to his pitching arm is not believed by either Secretary Locke or Deacon Phillippe, who say the trouble is the thought that Schoolmaster went to the health resort on a wedding trip. Shortly after the close of the last playing season Leever spent two weeks at Mt. Clemens and was so much taken with the place that he declared it was a better training ground than Hot Springs. While there Sammy made a lot of friends and it is thought this influenced him to make his wedding trip to that place.

The schoolmaster's marriage to Miss Margaret Molloy recently explains a point that surprising many baseball players a great deal last season. It will be recalled that Sam touted day after a young pitcher from his part of the country who was the star of another team near Louisville and on the strength of Leever's recommendation the youngster was given a trial in an exhibition game by the Pirates and made a fizzle good. Manager Clarke bought the youngster needed a season or two of experience in the minor leagues. It is now turns out the young pitcher was a brother of Leever's wife and he will make it himself solid by finding a job for the young man and keeping a good thing in the family.

Among the callers at local headquarters yesterday was Tommy Quinn, an old time Pirate, who is now a prosperous business man of Braddock. Tommy found an old time ball player at headquarters and the pair rehearsed a game played at New Castle many years ago in which John Robb, jr., the assistant district attorney was the pitcher, Frank Billger Whitesell another prominent lawyer was one of the players. Tommy was looking up the whereabouts of Jimmy Gardner also an ex-Pirate pitcher who is anxious to see on business.

WESTERN JOCKEY CLUB MEETS.

No Action Taken in Ryan Case—Owners and Jockeys Reinstated.

CHICAGO, March 7.—At the monthly meeting of the board of stewards of the Western Jockey club today no action was taken on the application of John I. Ryan for reinstatement. An appeal of H. T. Griffin from the rulings of the Crescent City Jockey club of New Orleans was passed to the next meeting. A license was granted to Foster Keene, who was under suspension in Russia for the alleged "doping" of horses. Keene was granted a license when it was shown that the Russian suspension had expired. Owners, jockeys and horses were restored to good standing: Owners, J. J. Ellerd, J. Patton, W. R. Sayre; trainers, Charles Noble, T. E. Cornwell; jockey, F. Scoville; licensee, Monie Moore. Applicants, Gus Berkeley, Dr. Carr, Lathrop, Meegs.

The entries of J. J. McAllister to stake events of the Harlem Jockey club, the Kansas City Jockey club and Fair association were confirmed. The entry of Gold Heels to stake events of the St. Louis Fair association was confirmed. Entries of H. Smith, W. Williams, W. Brown and the Iowa Gold heels to stake events of the Chicago Jockey club were confirmed.

Secured Old Quarters Again.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 7.—(Special.)—The heirs of Capt. "Dick" Brown have again leased to the Yale navy the training quarters at Quiet Fury, occupied for years by the Yale crews. The Yale-Harvard race will be held June 30. Yale men talk of securing permanent quarters on the Thames after this year.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Allentown Reserves have changed the date of their talfa from June 4 to April 16.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting this evening at the home of Julius Orth, Boggs avenue, city.

The East End Lyceum will be represented by a fast team. Communicate with M. T. Boyle, No. 5826 Parker street, Pittsburgh.

The Osbornes would like to hear from all 16 and 17-year old clubs. Address Harry Watsonlofer, No. 522 Woodville avenue, West End, city.

The Library A. C. would like to arrange games with all 15 to 17-year-old teams. Address Chief Burns, No. 1127 North Euclid avenue, E. E.

The Xantha A. C. will open its season April 16 and would like to hear from all 8 and 10-year-old teams. Rex Culliton, No. 19 Perry street, city.

The Mayflower Juniors would like to arrange games with all 10 or 11-year-old uniformed teams wanting games. Address Joseph Carroll, No. 714 Sarah street, South Side.

The Hillside Midgets are ready to book games with all 8 to 9-year-old teams having grounds. Address Milton Loughrey, No. 146 South Seventeenth street, South Side.

The Cullen A. C. would like to hear from the following teams: New Brighton, Beaver Falls, West Newton, National Economy and Oakdale. Address C. C. Hein, 15 Cramer way, Pittsburgh.

The Idlewood Juniors elected Fred Crocker manager; George Hunter captain and Earl Hall secretary and treasurer. Grounds have been secured. All 15 to 16-year-old teams address Fred Crocker, Idlewood.

The Nationals of Allegheny would like to hear from the following teams: Economy, Sewickley, New Brighton, Beaver college, McDonald, Glenshaw and Aspinwall. Address G. A. Zimmerson, stand 80, Allegheny Market.

The Vittmer A. C. wants games with Ryan & Reed Chr Forge Company and Bessemer of Bliwood City is asked to call up 30-8 Brady, 8-30 Hay, and ask for Daniels. Teams after games address William Daniels, jr., No. 63 Sterling street, Allegheny.

The Marshall A. C. is out for the 10 and 11-year-old championship. The lineup is as follows: L. Jones, catcher; J. Manion, pitcher; R. Moreland, short. Wheeler, first; George Cable, second; E. Fox, third; J. Berry, J. Wright, center, and C. Boggs, right. Address John Manion, Knox street, Allegheny.

The Nursery Hill A. C., formerly the United A. C., has reorganized. The team will be strengthened by the addition of Gehring of Fayette, Gehauer of Spaldings, Marhoff of the D. C. & A. C team and Walsh, who will do most of the twirling. Would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address William Shan, 70 Henderson street, Allegheny.

The Western Indians will hold a meeting Monday night, March 12, at the corner of Newton and Grant avenues, Arlington, B. Mitchell, Vollbright, Whalton, Bothwell, Carlin, Smith, Hemphill, Wells, Steinman, C. Miller, Edwards, Montray and Jeffer are to be there at 7:30. The Western Indians would like to hear from all 9 to 10-year-old teams. Address Gerald Smith, the Schlosser, Bellevue.

The Beaver Athletic club has elected the following officers: President, J. J. Sands; vice president, Thomas Whalton; secretary, H. Monahan; treasurer, Fred E. Patten. Thomas Kennedy was again elected captain and manager of the baseball team. Next Sunday the boys will be measured for their new uniforms. There are open dates for first-class teams. Address Beaver Athletic club, Vermont street, Allegheny.

HERRON HILL GETS TWO FROM FIFTH AVENUE STARS

Match Decided in City League. Hahns' Colts Beaten in Three Games by Liberty Team.

The Herron Hills won two out of three games from the Fifth Avenue Stars last night in a City league match. The Liberty team took all three from the Hahn Colts in the County league match and in the Drug league the G. A. Kelly team won two from the Allegheny bunch. The St. Michaels won two games in the match with the St. Anthonys in the Diocesian league. The scores:

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE.

Fifth Avenue Stars—			
McKee	166	157	215
Thomas	167	161	170
Coss	158	202	167
McGrath	196	165	182
Trucks	194	162	205
Totals	861	876	943
Herron Hill—			
Pherson	167	180	164
Fife	195	160	160
Tessman	213	168	160
Hayward	190	183	167
McClusky	190	180	178
Totals	955	919	850

COUNTY LEAGUE.

Liberty—			
Malbosh	171	165	164
Heller	168	174	174
Pollock	236	141	141
Darrow	147	119	102
Rhoades	160	223	159
Totals	879	842	779
Hahns Colts—			
Nuss	127	175	145
Brown	159	143	148
Neidhart	180	177	161
Schuler	154	142	160
A. Hahn	142	144	138
Totals	742	761	722

DRUG LEAGUE.

G. A. Kelly Co.—			
Schatmiecker	149	187	146
Herron	198	165	128
Todd	118	176	174
Dewey	184	126	172
Dummy	125	170	113
Totals	695	824	673
Allekeny—			
Heckel	146	139	145
Downs	134	136	122
Snyder	158	150	127
Spang	115	189	157
Steele	151	173	204
Totals	703	767	765

DIOCESAN LEAGUE.

St. Michael—			
Seibel	144	131	
A. Stock	128		146
Friedel	120	149	152
Stock	146	185	169
Panlus	143	155	148
Baumhoff	135	157	159
Totals	699	748	756
St. Anthony—			
Renner	175	148	136
Schmouth	131	107	
John			169
Ruffner	155	140	144
Fresenstein	156	185	144
Schoeffl	150	146	137
Totals	733	736	730

EXHIBITION MATCH.

Glover—			
Doane	147	188	167
G. Cobey	121	126	
P. Cobey			189
Cameron	210	167	165
Schumncker	101	161	185
Fletcher			161
Flanders	144		
Totals	817	788	759
A. C. Drafting—			
Bern	147	129	168
Pierce	163	172	166
Stone	152	162	121
Loos	177	162	160
Mansfeld	112	165	157
Totals	721	823	711

WILL FIGHT IT OUT.

Ban Johnson Makes All Kinds of Threats Over That Schedule Muddle.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 7.—"The New York American league club will play exhibition games at Ridgewood park, L. I., on Sundays during the coming season." Th's announcement was made by President Ban Johnson of the American league upon his arrival in this city tonight. Mr. Johnson explained that he had had a conference with Garry Herrmann of the National league on the matter and that the result arrived at was that the New York Americans would play at Ridgewood.

When Mr. Johnson was asked what he proposed to do in the controversy over the alleged changing of dates by the National league after the schedules had been adopted, he said that he intended to fight the matter to the end. The American league president said that he had a conference with Barney Dreyfuss and Mr. Hermann, at which he accused Mr. Dreyfuss of changing the National league dates after they had been adopted by the joint schedule committees. Mr. Dreyfuss, Mr. Johnson said, admitted it, but said that the changes were made with no intent of working hardship on anyone.

"When I get back to Chicago," Mr. Johnson said, "I propose to take the matter up with Chairman Hart of the joint schedule committee. Failing to come to any satisfactory understanding with him, I propose taking it up with Mr. Herrmann as chairman of the national commission. In the event that Mr. Herrmann refuses to act, I will call a meeting of the directors of the American league and consider myself absolved from any further obligations to the National league. Then the American league playing dates will be readjusted to suit the best interests of the organization."

PITTSBURGH CHESS PLAYER.

William E. Napier Is Meeting Some New York Experts.

NEW YORK, March 7.—(Special.)—New York experts at chess are much interested in a series of games begun today, in which W. E. Napier, the well known international expert of Pittsburgh, is to meet some crack local players. His first game tonight was with C. S. Howell, a member of the American cable team, and who gave him a hard fight. The two have not met in serious play since the late tournament at Buffalo, three years ago, on which occasion Napier took both games.

A. W. Fox, the club champion; Charles Curt and Harry Zinn will also be asked to meet Napier during the week. The latter will be at the club rooms every afternoon for consultation and informal play, and Saturday evening he will give a simultaneous exhibition.

Wash-Jeff's Schedule Held Up.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 7.—(Special.)—The athletic committee of Washington and Jefferson college at a meeting tonight failed to ratify the baseball schedule of Manager McDonough. The committee approved the eastern trip and the games at home, but rejected games on some of the other trips. The entire faculty will consider the list of games tomorrow and the modified schedule will be announced tomorrow night.

Assistant Manager Chosen.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 7.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson athletic committee today elected these assistant athletic managers: Track team, W. G. Kennedy of Uniontown; baseball, A. B. Dunn of Washington; football, C. L. McCollough of Pittsburgh. Those men will also have charge of the second teams to be put out by the local institution.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Marquette Reserves will play the St. Luke team of Carnegie tonight.

The Newman club would like to arrange a game with some first-class team for tonight. Call up 826 Court and ask for Brown.

The Hydics and the Allegheny Lyceum teams will meet tomorrow night on the Allegheny floor. The preliminary will be between Sterling and Allegheny Lyceum Juniors.

All 14 to 16-year-old teams having balls and desiring games with the Friendship five, call up Bell 'phone 1490 Court, and ask for Walter Irwin. No. 14 Alpine avenue, Allegheny.

Tonight the D. L. & G. A. team will go to Carnegie to play the Eclipse five of that place. All D. L. & G. A. players of both teams are requested to report at the club at 6:15 sharp.

The manager of the Foxters will take notice that the Newman club has no game with it for Thursday night. The date set was March 15. The Newman club will play St. Peter's Thursday evening.

The Victor second team would like to play the Duquesne school team Thursday evening at the Duquesne hall. The Victors would like to hear from all 9 to 10-year-old teams with halls. Freak Scribe, No. 20 — ina street, city.

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ONLY ONE FAVORITE COULD SHOW FRONT

New Orleans Card Was an Ordinary One—Jockey Fuller Will Ride Ostrich in Derby.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—Aules, which won the fifth race by a head in a drive, was the only winning favorite today. The card was ordinary. Fuller has been engaged to ride Ostrich in the Crescent City derby next Saturday. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—June Collins, 107, L. Wilson, 40 to 1, won; Our Jessie, 108, Matthews, 6 to 1, second; Boundling, 110, Fuller, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Balm of Gilead, Pretorius, Brantum, Reckoner, Frank Rice, Sid Silver, Amorus and Bud Embry also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Dr. Loder, 101, Romanelli, 15 to 1, won; Sparrow Cop, 109, Fuller, 4 to 1, second; Weird II., 99, H. Phillips, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 4-5. Sneer, Young Jesse, Magdalena, Triple Silver, I Must, Congress, Tom O'Day, Arthur and Cuddle Mac also ran.

Third race, mile—The Regent, 104, E. Walsh, 5 to 1, won; Luralighter, 105, Stille, 8 to 5, second; Clangor, 104, Livingston, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Plantus and Red Man also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Prodigal Son, 118, Joyner, 15 to 1, won; Bengal, 112, Helgesen, 17 to 1, second; Jake Webber, 112, H. Phillips, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 2-5. Rollick, 112, Sattre, Mint Red, Silver Meade, North Wind, Estabilah, John and Arden also ran.

Fifth race, mile—Aules, 121, W. Hicks, 14 to 5, won; Sabinal, 117, Fuller, 7 to 2, second; Dillon, Larry, 117, Hardin, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Henry of Franstamar, Anti-trust, Prince Richard, Dr. Hart, Badger, Dr. Carrick and Sir Kingston also ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—70 yards—Gracious, 118, Phillips, 5 to 1, won; Louis Kraft, 108½, Conley, 9 to 2, second; Weird, 112, Fuller, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 2-5. Feronia, Eliza Dillon, Larry Will, Hardin, Chanley, Burke Cochran and Emmack also ran.

ON SLOPPY TRACK.

The Racing Conditions at Oakland Caused Poor Sport.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—At Oakland today the track was very muddy and the public did not have much success in picking winners, only two favorites winning. One of the surprises came in the fourth, when David S. beat the heavily-played first choice, Pat Morrissey, half a length. Weather cloudy; track sloppy.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Hirtle, 105, Burton, 4 to 1, won; Nellie Ewan, 100, Bonner, 9 to 1, second; Virgie D'Or, 98, Travers, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¼. Nonie, Mattie Clark, Ulna, Egyptian Princess, Rustic Girl, Reno, Amourna, ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Inspector Halpin, 110, Bullman, 2 to 1, won; Escobosa, 107, J. Daly, 3 to 1, second; Hourigan, 107, Ball, 10 to 1, third. Time, :44. Velma, Eliza Sullivan, Norinne, Only One, Abbie Sachs, Jose, Aulfa, Knight, Senator Poyntz, Mildred B. ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Black Thorne, 110, J. T. Sullivan, 10 to 1, won; Billy Moore, 110, Travers, 3 to 1, second; Rippon, 107, Erwen, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. Past Master, The Miller, Sunello, Elmer L., Assessment, Ten Broeck, Dr. Rumble and Pat Morrissey also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—David S., 103, Bonner, 4 to 1, won; Pat Morrissey, 110, Holbrook, 3 to 2, second; Frank Woods, 110, J. Martin, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾. The Prefect, Jim Logan and Billy Moore also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Hand Press, 113, J. Daly, 5 to 2, won; Alice Carey, 96, Travers, 6 to 1, second; Planeur, 110, Bonner, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:17½. Meelanna, Lansdowne, Saintly, ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Sailors Knot, 110, J. Daly, 6 to 5, won; Solanus, 110, J. Martin, 3 to 1, second; Agrad, 97, Knapp, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:24¾. Young Pepper, Hugh McGowan, Louis Mac, Sherzo, Toledo, ran.

Today's Tips at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, March 7.—(Special.)—The American and Journal's selections at New Orleans:

Best bets—Stella Allen, Lev Dorsey and Past, to win.

First race—Gus Heidorn, Yellow Hammer.

Second race—Caterpillar, Icicle.

Third race—Sir Cantonet, Guadaloupe.

Fourth race—Lew Dorsey, Autumn Leaves.

Fifth race—Wreath of Ivy, Bronx.

Sixth race—Past, Tancred.

DATE IS ARRANGED FOR THE DECIDING CONTEST

High School and Kiski Fives to Play at Indiana March 18. Practice at Shadyside.

The third and deciding game for the Interscholastic basketball championship between Pittsburgh High school and Kiskiminetas will be played March 18 at Indiana. Shadyside, it is understood, has been declared out of the series because of the action of the East Enders in squabbling over dates and playing rules. Kiski was unable to agree with Shadyside and the game was called off.

The second game with High school was postponed recently by Shadyside. The managers of the High school and Shadyside teams conferred yesterday, but came to no agreement. Shadyside wanted the second game this week while High school held out for a later date.

Capt. Billy Orr of High school is confident his team will split the Kiski's measure. Orr, who was under a faculty ban when the game Saturday was played, will be in the deciding contest.

Capt. Kerr Price yesterday put the candidates for the Shadyside Academy baseball team in their first indoor practice. Seven men reported and the afternoon was spent in batting and picking up grounders. The men out were:

Catchers—Reese, Hawkins, Lally, Abl.

Pitchers—Schultz, McKaig, Babst.

Infielders—Price, Williams, Crane, Easter, Alderdice, Dicky, Parker, Monroe.

Outfielders—Swenson, Dick, Mueller, Upteграff, Elsner.

Daily practice will be held until the men are taken out doors.

It is very probable that an invitation will be sent East Liberty academy to participate in the meeting of the authorities of Pittsburgh High school, Shadyside and Kiski which will be held in this city Friday night, to form an athletic league.

Columbia has won the interscholastic basketball championship with nine victories and no defeats. Pennsylvania lost two games and she has one more with Princeton; win or lose she will finish second.

The Pennsylvania crew will be taken to the river tomorrow by Coach Ward.

George Fryer has been elected captain and Harvey Foster manager of the Hill school football team.

WILL NOT PLAY SERIES.

John T. Brush Says Giants Will Not Meet Americans.

NEW YORK, March 7.—(Special.)—John T. Brush, president of the New York National league club, announced today that there would be no ante-season series of three games between his club and the New York Americans.

Frank Farrell, of the Americans, last night issued a challenge for such a series, one game to be played on the grounds of each club, the third playing place to be determined by the toss of a coin. The gate receipts, Mr. Farrell proposed, were to go to charity.

Mr. Brush, when asked what he would do with the challenge, said: "I shall pay no attention to it. The American league team will play its series. The New York Nationals will play its series. No further comment is necessary."

ATHLETICS ARE WINNERS.

Defeats Pittsburgh Seven, 2 to 1—Charlie Duffy Does Well.

The Athletics won from the Pittsburghs last evening in an Amateur Hockey league championship game, 2 to 1. The contest was a fast one and all the scoring was done in the first half. Charlie Duffy, a former player for the Pittsburgh College boy, for the Pittsburgh, was especially good. The lineup:

Athletics—2.	Pittsburgh—1
Wilson	Goal
Price	Point
Cordell	Cover point
Hersberger	Forward
Vowinkle	Forward
Normecutt	Center
Normecutt	Right wing
Hill	Left wing

Goals—Normecutt, Hill, Hilands.

FRANK SMITH MAY SIGN WITH OHIO WORKS TEAM

Hogan Negotiating With Southern Leaguer and Wants Jackson from Homestead.

Marty Hogan, manager of the Ohio steel works team of Youngstown, is leaving nothing undone towards getting together a collection of players that will beat Homestead and win the independent championship the coming campaign.

Hogan has opened negotiation with Frank Smith, the right-hander of the Birmingham Southern league team last year, and is likely to get him. Smith refuses to sign with the Chicago American league team at the salary offered him. He said yesterday Hogan has made him a good offer, which he may accept.

Hogan is trying to get "Lefty" Jackson, the good young southpaw signed by Homestead. Jackson has been offered more coin than his contract at Homestead calls for, but he has not yet forsaken the Steel Workers.

Murphy, first baseman on the Niles team last summer, will manage an independent club this season at Erie. Erie has supported minor league teams in the past, but has not been in the independent game for many years. Murphy has secured a park in the city centrally located and another in the outskirts, where Sunday games will be played. He needs a pitcher and an infielder to complete his team and he will be in this city some day this week to sign them.

Manager O'Brien of the Birmingham Southern league team still has hopes of getting "Red" Davies, the Altoona left fielder. Davies was sicked by Frank Hafler for Birmingham, two years ago when he was with Homestead, but he failed to go south. The National board awarded him to Birmingham. O'Brien says he can sell him to a National league team.

It is reported in independent circles that "Germany" Smith may not be with the Altoona team this year.

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THE DEATH KNELL OF BIG PURSES

Horsemen Regard Track Combine as a Move to Secure Cash for Promoters.

NEW PLAN FOR STARTING

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 7.—The concentration of the management of the Empire City and Brighton Beach trotting tracks in the same hands is said among harness horsemen means the doing away with great purses if not this season, by the next. It is held that these stakes of $15,000 and upward makes it impossible to make the tracks self-supporting. The $20,000 Bonner memorial and the rich Hiram Woodruff stakes, it is said, will be eleminated from the program.

With the passing of the Bonner memorial into history the death knell of $15,000 stakes and upward probably will be sounded. The Bonner was raced for three years. In 1901 and 1902 it was a $16,000 stake and last year the sum was doubled, making it the most valuable trotting event in the world. The Massachusetts, at Readville, with a value of $15,000, is the next richest stake. The Charter Oak, at Hartford; the Roger Williams, at Providence, and the Merchants and Manufacturers at Detroit, are $10,000 stakes.

There are other matters of interest concerning the future of Brighton trotting. An experiment is to be tried in sending fields away. It is nothing else than starting horses standing still—breaking flat-footed it is called on the running turf. This is a radical innovation and the outcome will interest the entire trotting world.

Of dash races there will be several at the ocean track. The dashes on last year's card were popular. The public having confidence in them, as a single heat constituted a race. The distance will be from a mile up to a mile and a half.

Midgets Defeated Juniors.

The Manchester Midgets defeated the Pittsburgh college Juniors at Bellevue in a closely played game of basketball last night by the score of 32 to 18. Line up:

Midgets—32.	Juniors—18.
Tesscher	Forward
Arbuckle	Forward
Watson	Center
Stoup	Guard
Morrow	Guard

Substitutions—Kane for Zimmer, Jackson for Kunkle, Earl for Stoup, McNulty for McNulty. Field goals—Teascher 3, Kunkle 2, Jackson 2, Watson 6, Joyce 2, McNulty 2, Frank 2, Kane 1, Pauhl 1. Goals from foul—Teascher 2, Joyce 2, Franz 2. Referee—Keating.

The Eclipse Club's Smoker.

The Eclipse Athletic club will hold its second smoker on Thursday evening in Arcade hall, Carnegie. The program consists of the following boxing bouts: Evans and Allen, Gallagher vs. Unknown; O'Brien and Proctor, Kid Shelto vs. Bart Conley, Nelson vs. Smith, Bruce and Richardson, and the windup will be between Paul Moore and Teddy Shelvin. The manager of the Eclipse would like to meet the following boxers: Kid Shelto, Paul Moore, Bart Conley, Jack Bruce and young Duffey this evening at 8 o'clock.

LEAGUE GAME TONIGHT.

Bankers and P. A. C. on the Card—Vics Preparing for Haughton.

The first of the three remaining scheduled hockey games in the big league will be played tonight, the contestants being P. A. C. and Bankers. P. A. C. and Vics were scheduled to play tonight, but as the Vics are to meet the western champions—Portage Lakes—Friday and Saturday it was decided to play the Bankers again tonight. P. A. C. The Vics will continue to practice daily for the championship games with Portage Lake and should be in first-class condition by Friday night. Word was received yesterday that Portage Lake will leave for Pittsburgh tonight or early Wednesday morning. The lineup for tonight's game will be:

P. A. C.	Bankers.
Ross	Goal — Graham
Melville	Point — Parmister
Baird	Cover point — C. Ross
Taylor	Forward — Roberts
Robinson	Center — Campbell
Wilson	Right wing — Kidd
McKarren	Left wing — Young

NO CUP GAMES.

American Tennis Players Will Not Seek the Trophy.

BOSTON, March 7.—No effort will be made by American tennis players this year to recover the Davis international lawn tennis challenge trophy, won last year by the Doherty brothers and now held by the English Lawn Tennis association. The English association has been notified by cable to this effect by the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association, which has had the matter under consideration.

A competition this year is, however, assured, as France has challenged for the trophy and the contest will take place at Wimbledon.

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SOCIETY

IT was a pleasant farewell party that the little friends of Miss Ethel, Miss Dora and Master Carl Shields attended yesterday. Mrs. Peter Shields entertained the little ones at the Shields home in Atlantic avenue, Shadyside. Dancing was the main feature of the afternoon's entertainment, and in addition to the regular dance program there was a german with five figures. The first of these was led by Miss Ethel Shields and Lane Blackburn, the second by Miss Madeline Sweeney and Carl Shields, the third by Miss Cora Shields and Miss Margaret Dean, the fourth by Miss Ethel Shields and Cromley McConnell and the fifth and last by Miss Edna Motheral and Harry Wyble.

Each little guest received a favor in the german, consisting of Japanese fans and parasols, kites, bisque figures, and rabbits, chickens, birds of all descriptions and gorgeous parrots that whistled. A source of great enjoyment was the rose tree painted on a large sheet, to which the young guests, blindfolded, each attached a paper rose. For this the prizes went to Miss Edna Hayden and Proll Shrom.

The refreshments further carried out the Easter idea, the tea being served in the shape of birds. The only decorations were flower lillies and smilax in the hall, while on the supper table was a cluster of pink roses.

Mrs. Shields was assisted by Miss R. McKee and Miss Cappel, who conducted the german, Miss Pendleton, Miss Rosaline Pendleton, Miss Lillian Provost, Miss Annie Matthews of Rochester, Pa., who is visiting Mrs. Shields, and the latter's sister, Miss Laura Regan, all of whom were later entertained at dinner. As the little people left the house they received a parting souvenir, the boys being given red, white and blue balls filled with bonbons and the girls heart-shaped boxes filled with candies.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields will leave their present home in Atlantic avenue about the middle of this month and will then occupy apartments in the Lorraine until June. At that time they will remove to Bryn Mawr and in September master Jack, who is 7 years old, will be placed in Haverford, the school for boys in Philadelphia, and his sisters, 9 and 7 years old, will begin their studies at Miss Baldwin's school in Bryn Mawr.

An Approaching Wedding.

An interesting engagement which was only recently announced and which will terminate in a wedding of this week is that of Miss Katherine Courtney and George L. Kratz, both of this city. Miss Courtney is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Courtney of Pittsburgh and is a well-known musician. At present she is the soprano soloist at the Avenue Tabernacle Presbyterian church in Collins avenue, whose pastor, the Rev. Allan Douglas Carlisle, will officiate at the coming wedding. She has been a prominent member of the Tuesday Musical club and is also a daughter of the American Revolution. She was the first organist in the Penn Avenue Presbyterian church. Her fiance is principal of the Franklin school.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, 5 Edgerton street, Rev. C. P. Buchanan, in Collins avenue, and there will be but one attendant, a niece of the bride, Miss Helen Buchanan. A number of social affairs have been given for Miss Courtney during the past two weeks. Mrs. Buchanan gave a kitchen shower for her on Saturday and on the day previous Miss Courtney was tendered a linen shower. Miss Laura Meighan entertained in her honor the Friday before, and Mrs. William J. Forsythe and her daughter, Miss Adelaide Forsythe of Collins avenue, gave a china shower on Tuesday. At present cards will be issued after the wedding for days after May 1 in the Monterey apartments in Collins avenue.

Wedding Party Chosen.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Fulton and William McKee, which is to take place on Wednesday, March 30, will be an exceedingly pretty affair carried out in blue and white. It will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown Fulton, in Center avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Sadie Pettee has been chosen maid of honor and Mrs. Robert Rowland will be the matron of honor. There will be two bridesmaids, Miss Grace Dickinson and Miss May Schildecker. A cousin of the bride, Andrew Fulton of St. Paul, will act as best man, and the ushers will include Robert Rowland, Mark Davis, Dr. Edward Waugman and Harvey McCullough. Several social affairs will precede the wedding. Miss Pettee will give a luncheon tomorrow, Mrs. Rowland a linen luncheon on Thursday and Miss Dickinson a china shower on Friday. Mr. McKee will entertain the entire bridal party at dinner on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Rowland chaperoning the guests. On the Monday preceding the wedding Mrs. J. Hampton McClelland will give a handkerchief shower at her home in Penn-st. street, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fulton will give the rehearsal dinner. After their wedding trip Mr. McKee and his bride will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton. Fridays after May 6 have been announced as at-home days.

Altenberg—Kaufman.

A very pretty home wedding took place on Sunday evening when Miss Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Altenberg of Herron Hill, and George Kaufman of Allegheny were married by J. Leonard Levy of the Shaarai Shomayim congregation officiating. The wedding was merely a family affair, 40 guests being in attendance.

The bride wore a gown of Persian lawn and carried a little bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman left for an eastern trip and upon their return will issue at-home cards.

Detroit Girl in Pittsburgh.

Miss Victoria Wagstaff of Detroit arrived in Pittsburgh last evening to visit Mrs. Robert A. Phillips of South Negley avenue. Mrs. Phillips will entertain with an evening euchre on Friday of this week, and among several other affairs which are being planned in her honor is Miss Ella Lowe's luncheon, which she will give next week at her home in Lafayette avenue, Allegheny. Miss Wagstaff, who is a concert singer, will be heard in the Friendship Avenue Presbyterian church at the services next Sunday.

Concert for Hazelwood Church.

A concert will be given on Thursday, March 12, by the Ariel Ladies' quartet in the Hazelwood Presbyterian church, Lytle and Lowry streets, at 8 o'clock. The affair is for the benefit of the church and the program is in charge of Miss Emma D. Thirk. Mrs. Blanche Walters Morgan, Miss Charlotte E. Wagner and Mrs. Edith Harris Scott.

Baker—Matz.

The marriage of James Matz and Miss Lena Baker was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, 40 Excelsior street. The Rev. Charles C. M. Miller of Manchester officiated. After a two weeks' trip through eastern cities, the couple will be at home to their friends at their home in South Thirteenth street.

Lenten Entertainments.

Mrs. James Rulston Sterrett of Rebecca street, Shadyside, will be hostess at a small luncheon on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Herman G. Scott will give a children's party next Friday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Miss Eleanor Louise Scott, who will celebrate her ninth birthday anniversary. About 50 cards, reading 3 o'clock, have been issued.

Invitations will be issued today by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munro of Black street for a reception which they will give on Friday, March 18, in honor of Mr. Munro's sister, Miss Munro of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Munro will arrive in Pittsburgh during the early part of next week.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Press Committee Reports.

The press committee, Mrs. Charles L. Moss, chairman, has issued a bulletin containing some details of the meeting of the general federation in St. Louis next May. The first session will be held at 2 p. m., May 11, in the Odeon, the program opening with music by the Hungarian orchestra. The invocation will be given by Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Michigan. The mayor, the Hon. Rolla Wells, will welcome the federation on the part of the city. Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the state federation, on behalf of that organization, and Mrs. Washington E. Fischel, president of the Wednesday club of St. Louis, on behalf of all the federated clubs in the city. The general federation will meet in St. Louis at the invitation of the Wednesday club. To the addresses of welcome Mrs. D. T. S. Denison, president of the general federation, will respond. At the opening session there will be greetings from fraternal organizations, together with reports of the officers and the committees on rules and regulations. The same afternoon the Wednesday club will give a reception in its handsome parlors. Prominent clubwomen who are members of the board of lady managers of the St. Louis exposition are Mrs. Richard L. Hickman, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Finis E. Ernest and Miss Lavinia Egan.

Illinois day at the exposition will be the day following the close of the biennial meeting of the federation, which will continue from May 17 to 25, and the club women have been invited to remain and take part in the festivities of that day.

East End Women Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the East End Young Women's Christian association was held yesterday afternoon in the association building, Collins avenue. An entirely new board of managers and officers was elected as follows: President, Mrs. Harris Crawford; first vice president, Mrs. Mattie Pattison; second vice president, Mrs. Ella Coffin; recording secretary, Mrs. A. M. Sturtevant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nathan Henry; treasurer, Miss Hannah Lyon. The new board of managers includes Mrs. O. H. Allerton, Mrs. George L. Peabody, Mrs. L. W. Brown, Mrs. Eugene Lappe, Mrs. W. P. Launtz, Mrs. Harry Uling, Mrs. George Uling, Mrs. A. E. Peckham, Mrs. W. B. Dalgleish, Mrs. W. L. Corbett, Mrs. A. P. Hanna, Mrs. E. F. Sanderson, Miss Amelia Spahr, Mrs. J. J. Matthews, Mrs. Ira S. Brainard, Mrs. William Laird, together with Miss Eleanor Laird, superintendent of the industrial department; Mrs. William Jewett, assistant superintendent, and Miss Timm, its secretary and treasurer.

Much work has been accomplished during the past year. The gymnasium classes have been crowded and the free classes in the industrial department, including the sewing and cooking classes, have been very popular. Miss Edna McDermott has been director of the sewing classes this past year. Miss Polish superintendent has had charge of the cooking classes the past two years. The classes in the industrial department will close April 1, but the gymnasium classes will be continued until May.

Talk on the Holy Grail.

Miss Susanne Beatty gave a talk on "The Holy Grail" last evening before the members of the Business Women's club in the Bible House, Arch street, Allegheny. Miss Beatty followed the history of the stories of the Holy Grail back to the dark ages, where the origin of the legend has not yet been discovered. Retracing the course through succeeding centuries, she spoke of the various legends and myths and the old writings which Wagner procured much of the material from which he developed his great masterpiece, "Parsifal." King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table were dwelt upon, and the poem in which Lord Tennyson presented the same theme, the quest of the Holy Graft, in his "Idylls of the King."

The Business Women's club is arranging for a league which it will hold on Saturday evening, March 26, in the clubrooms in the Bible House. The various classes are busily engaged in preparing for the event, the basketry class, which was recently organized, having already a store of pretty baskets and willow ware to be placed on sale. The class in spring millinery was opened last evening, and the club women were invited to inspect the ribbons, flowers and beads from which the deft fingers of the girls will fashion the bewitching hats which will make their appearance about Easter.

Prehistoric Past and Present of Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McClurg of Colorado Springs will appear in the Carnegie lecture hall before the Academy of Science and Art this evening with their stereopticon lecture, "The Empire of Color; Its Prehistoric Past and Romantic Developments." Mr. McClurg, who has held many positions of public importance and honor in Colorado, will take up the story of "Peak, Pass and Plain," with the discovery of Pike's peak, and will show vivid pictures, with graphic and poetic descriptions of Indian attacks, Rocky mountain big game, the crimson and gold sunsets on the crest of the continent, gold mining and smelting, sugar beet fields and the cattle industry, the varied and brilliant scenery of the west and the industries and development of the irrigated plains.

Events in the Far East.

Miss Nannie Barclay conducted the current events class conducted with the Central Young Women's Christian association this morning in the assembly room of the association building in Fifth street. Under her direction a resume of the relations of Japan and China, the condition of the people of Russia and of Japan, and various aspects of the far eastern question were taken up. The class is composed of business and professional women, and clerks in some of the large department stores who have little leisure to read extensively on the events of the day.

Skating in Duquesne Garden.

The members of the Women's Press club enjoyed skating in Duquesne garden last evening, where they were entertained by the management. Quite a number filled one of the boxes, others going down on the ice. The regular monthly meeting of the club was held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Lincoln.

Club Notes.

The joint committee of women's clubs for summer playgrounds and vacation schools will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Twentieth Century club house.

"The Evolution of the Horse" is the subject of the lecture which Dr. Henry F. Osborn of the American Natural History Museum, New York, will deliver on Thursday evening of this week in the Carnegie lecture hall, before the Academy of Science and Art.

"Bird Notes and Parallelism of Bird and Human Music" will be the subject discussed by Henry Oldys of the Biological Survey, Washington, D. C., on Thursday evening, March 24, before the Academy of Science and Art, in the lecture hall of the Carnegie institute.

The Rev. Joseph F. Calhoun, pastor of the Homewood Avenue Presbyterian church, will lecture this evening in the fountain room of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church under the auspices of the Men's club, his subject being "An Awakened Church, the Need of the Hour."

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No. 220	Kerman,	9-3x12-1 feet,	$165.00	135.00
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FRANKSTOWN AVE., 7009—Two communicating second floor rooms, suitable for doctor or dentist.

FILMORE ST., 4630—Nicely furnished second-story front room; all conveniences.

FLAVEL ST. 12—Furnished room, bath, gas, near East Liberty station and cars.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, both gases, bath; water free; three car lines. Apply or address 7405 Race st., Homewood.

FOR RENT—Large well furnished room, with board; Hebron preferred. Mrs. Speer, Forbes and S. Negley ave.

HAMILTON AVE., 6805—Large furnished rooms; suitable for 3 persons; every convenience; $8 month.

HAILMAN ST., 3d st., E. E.—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences, suitable for one or two gentlemen; private family.

HARVARD ST., 5611—Nicely furnished second floor front room; near all cars.

HIGHLAND 215, South—Two finely furnished connecting front rooms; fine location for doctor; also two second floor fronts.

HIGHLAND AVE., 6837, South—Nicely furnished sitting room; $10 monthly.

IVY ST., 10—Comfortable single and double rooms, with board for gentlemen; all conveniences.

KELLY ST., 1306—Two connecting furnished rooms; conveniences; private family; rent reasonable; boarding house opposite.

LEHIGH AVE., 344—Four unfurnished rooms, modern house; across railway and street cars.

LOWELL ST. 872—Two neatly furnished second floor rooms; gentlemen only; desirable location.

MIGNONETTE ST., 3117—Large furnished or unfurnished front rooms; very reasonable.

LOWELL ST., 811—Large front room, bath, both gases, convenient to car lines.

LUTHER ST. 6059, corner Aurelia—A nicely furnished front room, handy to cars.

MEYRAN AVE., 928—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences.

OPHELIA ST., 941—Newly furnished room, all modern conveniences; price moderate.

MEYRAN, 905—Three nicely furnished rooms; two en suite. Possession March 21.

MEYRAN AVE., 834—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen only.

MOULTRIE, 14—$10; private family, nicely furnished front room; bath; modern conveniences; home privileges.

NEVILLE ST., 6—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; suitable for one or two gentlemen; private family; board optional.

PENN AVE., 5615—Newly furnished front room; bath, both gases, telephone; terms reasonable.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1105—Two furnished rooms, both gases; rent low.

REBECCA ST., 857—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; terms reasonable.

STOCKTON AVE., WEST 207—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience.

UNION AVE., 908—Large front room, facing park; whole suite only. Private family; refined people wanted.

WASHINGTON AVE., 808—Two large connecting rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; private family; gas and bath.

WASHINGTON ST., 901, near Center—Large furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

W. ERIE ST., 14—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; $2.50 per week.

W. NORTH AVE., 830—Double parlors, private for gentlemen or dentist's or doctor's office; best location in Allegheny; all conveniences.

W. NORTH AVE., 810—Neatly furnished rooms; also gentleman room-mate wanted; conveniences.

WESTERN AVE., 1321—Well furnished rooms for gentlemen; conveniences; private family.

Avalon.

AVALON—Three very desirable rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping; all conveniences; private family; splendid location. Address F 45, The Gazette.

CALIFORNIA AVE., cor. Ohio, Avalon—Two elegantly furnished rooms, bath, gases, electric light.

MONITOR AVE., 107, Avalon—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

Bellevue.

SHERIDAN AVE., 32, Bellevue—Three rooms, furnished flat or single rooms; board also desired; every convenience; two squares from car.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BOARDING—$4.50-$5.00 per week—Central location; women only. 16 Eighth st.

DINWIDDIE ST., 228—Nicely furnished room and first-class board; ladies or gentlemen.

FIFTH AVE. 2452—Furnished rooms with good board. Claire B. Pitcairn.

FORBES ST. 2622—Large, with or without board; meal tickets given; special rates by the week.

FORBES ST., 2033—Nicely furnished front room with board; near Schenley Hotel.

MEALERS WANTED—$2.50 week; French and German spoken. Call 2253 Penn ave.

PENN AVE. 515, Wilkinsburg—Nice furnished rooms, with board or light housekeeping.

PENN AVE., 211—Nicely furnished rooms and first-class board; central location.

PRIDE ST. 47—For rent, furnished room with or without board.

East End.

ATWOOD ST., 221—Two rooms for light housekeeping; board if desired.

ATWOOD ST., 253—Nice large front room; board if desired; gentlemen preferred.

FIFTH AVE., 6706—Newly furnished rooms, all conveniences, good table board.

FRANKSTOWN ST.—Four elegantly furnished rooms all modern conveniences. Address B 1, The Gazette.

FORBES ST., 3440—Nicely furnished rooms on second floor, with or without board.

HOWE ST., 8506—Furnished room with board for two; very desirable location.

SHERIDAN AVE., 520—Furnished rooms with excellent table board. Phone 3726 east.

THE IMPERIAL, 17 Frankstown ave.—Rooms furnished. Also best 25c meal in city.

WALNUT ST., 5806, Shadyside—One large well furnished front room, good board if desired; 10 minutes' ride from city. T. & A., phone 847-A.

WALNUT ST. 6738, near Maryland—Nicely furnished front room; private family, near boarding.

Allegheny.

FEDERAL ST. 1413—Nicely furnished front room, board with family if desired.

NORTH AVE., 412 W.—Elegantly furnished front room, suitable for gentlemen; board if desired.

PALO ALTO, 1218—Gentleman roommate wanted, also dealers; all conveniences.

WESTERN AVE., 947—Boarders wanted; splendid neighborhood; all conveniences.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BEDFORD AVE., 1514—Two, three and four room flats, $20 to $25 each.

CENTER ST., 809, Avalon—Three or four unfurnished rooms, bath, laundry.

FOR RENT—Suite of 5 unfurnished rooms; bath and all conveniences. 2047 Center ave.

FLAVEL ST. 143, E. E.—Two unfurnished rooms, no children.

FORBES ST. 1626—Two furnished or unfurnished first floor rooms, suitable for offices.

MARIE AVE., 535, Avalon, Pa.—Four rooms, use of laundry and bathroom.

East End.

FORBES ST. 3454—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, single or en suite, gentlemen preferred.

HAMILTON AVE., 6731—Three unfurnished rooms, front floor; modern conveniences; near cars.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT—Five large rooms, bath, laundry and pantry; store room; all modern conveniences. Inquire 3048 Bond st.

SIMON AVE., 6750—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; suited private family; board optional; gentlemen.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 1004—Two large unfurnished rooms; bath, gases, laundry. Call evenings.

TREASURERS MUST PAY BACK PART OF THEIR FEES

Supreme Court Decision Gives Philadelphia Big Sum in Commissions.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—The right of the city to a major portion of the fees or commissions, retained by former city treasurers McMichael and Moore on the claim that, as agents of the state, they were entitled to them was established by the supreme court though Justice Dean today affirming the judgment of common pleas court No. 2.

The effect of this decision is that of the $6,917 81 refunded by Mr. McMichael he will be compelled to pay back to the city $4,838 84, while of the $42,000 retained by Mr. Moore and representing moneys received in but two of his three year term of office, the city gets back $25,340 93.

From the decision of a majority of the supreme court handed down by Justice Dean, Justice Mitchell dissented so far as Mr. McMichael was concerned, and in this dissent Justice Thompson concurred. In both cases the dissenting opinion was that the lower court between commissions on licenses and penalties and on personal property tax and municipal loans. The decisions of both courts are that commissions on licenses and penalties only may be retained by the treasurer.

A decree was also handed down in the case of Mary Ann Dryden, versus the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company, 1802 C. P. No. 3, Allegheny, regarding the right of the railroad to condemn certain property. The decision, which was rendered by Justice Dean, Chief Justice Mitchell dissenting, was to the effect that the acts of 1849 and 1869, which were quoted, should be read together and that so read the restrictions on the right of eminent domain under the act of 1849 are equally in force against the right under act of 1869. The decree is reversed and an injunction awarded.

MANCHESTER IS BEATEN.

Allegheny Lyceum Retrieves Recent Defeat Through Fine Work, 16 to 15.

The Allegheny Lyceum team beat the Manchester five last night in a major league championship game, 16 to 15. The game was about the swiftest and closest witnessed at the Ralegh for many a day. Steele made the first point of the game and the score stood after Wyble put the Manchester boys in the lead by making two field goals. The first half was either side's until the end, when Lyceum had the score to 9. Lineup:

Allegheny Lyceum—16.	Manchester—15.
Thompson	Forward
Steele	Forward
Loudon	Center
Fuller	Guard
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FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

FAYETTE ST., 443—Two unfurnished rooms, bath, gases; $14 month.

JACKSON ST., 805—Three unfurnished rooms and bath, second floor; no children.

RIDGE AVE., 901, corner Marion—Two connecting rooms facing park.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1288—One or two unfurnished rooms, first and second floor; all conveniences, gas, laundry and bath.

WANTED—BOARD.

WANTED—Country board near city. J. E. M., room 42 Schmidt Bldg.

WANTED—ROOMS.

THREE or 4 unfurnished rooms wanted by newly wedded couple, gas and bath. Write at once. Address G. 9, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
304 Fourth Ave.
(First Floor Times Building).
PARTIAL RENT LIST.
Have Complete List Mailed You, as it Will Soon Be April 1, 1904.

PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY & SUBURBAN RESIDENCES.

$83.33—No. 304 North Negley ave., three-story brick dwelling; 10 rooms, reception hall, furnace, bath, range and all conveniences.

$75.00—No. 322 North Negley ave.; two-story brick dwelling; nine rooms, bath, etc.

$75.00—No. 218 North Highland ave.; two-story brick dwelling; eight rooms, bath, range, furnace, electric lights, etc.

Two, three, four and five-room apartments, with bath, in new Lauinger block. Charlers and Island aves.; McKees Rocks, Pa.; artesian drinking water; superintendent; hot water system; every modern comfort and convenience.

$35.00—3429 Ward st.; two-story eight-room brick house, with bath, furnace, wash trays in laundry, bath spaces; hot and cold water, etc.

$70.00—Corner Maryland ave. and Howe st.—Two-story stone dwelling, nine rooms, modern in every respect.

$31.00—1125 Allegheny ave., Allegheny, 2 Dakota flat; five rooms, bath; all modern conveniences.

$50.00—Kennedy township, near Fleming Park; new two-story frame dwelling, seven rooms, porches, bath, hot and cold water; good well; one acre of ground; make an elegant summer residence.

$60.00—1110 and 1112 North Euclid ave.; three-story brick dwelling; 10 rooms, attic, electric lights and all modern conveniences.

STORE ROOMS AND OFFICES.

$50.00—Per month—926 Fourth ave., rooms 60 and 61 in Shannon building; including heat, light and janitor service.

$60.00—Per month—416 Grant st.; three rooms, second floor; including heat, light and janitor service.

$40.00—Per month—326 Fourth ave.; rooms 45 and 46 Shannon building; includes light, heat and janitor service.

$150.00—Per month—German National Bank bldg., corner Sixth ave. and Wood st.; rooms 503, 504 and 506; includes light, heat and janitor service.

$5.00—Per year—Strawberry alley, between Grant and Fountain sts.; large six-story brick building, including store rooms and elevator.

$3,500—Per year—60 Penn ave., three-story brick building, with storeroom.

Large new store in Lauinger block, adjoining postoffice at McKees Rocks, Pa.; finest location in the county for an up-to-date drug store; artesian well at door; center of a wonderfully increasing community; $60 month.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
304 Fourth Ave.
(First Floor Times Building).

PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS.

Willow st., 6-room brick	$ 16 00
Vine st., 5-room flat	20 00
Wylie ave., 5-room brick	32 00
S. Dallas ave., 9-room brick	45 00
Hermitage st., 10-room brick	40 00
Maderia st., 10-room brick	45 00
N. Euclid ave., 10-room brick	50 00
S. Linden ave., 9-room brick	50 00
Niagara st., Bellevue, 9-room brick	50 00
Race st., 11-room brick	60 00
St. Clair st., 11-room brick	60 00
Willard st., 10-room brick	60 00
Ward st., 12-room brick	60 00
S. Atlantic ave., 12-room brick	60 00
Morewood ave., 11-room brick	65 00
Craig st., 12-room brick	80 00
Shady st., 14-room brick	83 34
Denniston ave., 12-room brick	90 00
Friendship ave., 12-room brick	100 00
Baum st., 12-room brick	150 00

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS.

Thomas st., 4 rooms	$12 00
Kentucky ave., 6-room brick	18 00
Fleck st., 6-room frame	20 00
Garrison st., 7-room frame	22 00
Hollywood Place, 4-room brick	22 00
Marshall ave., 6-room frame	25 00
Home st., 7-room brick	27 50
Hollywood Place, 7-room brick	30 00
Watson boulevard, 8-room frame	32 00
Benton ave., 9-room frame	38 00
Lincoln ave., 11-room brick, 2 baths	80 00

UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Ave and Ninth St.

FOR RENT.
CARSON ST.——SOUTH SIDE.

$37.50—Brick house of 9 rooms and bath; has two large, level lots.

WILKINSBURG.

$37.50—Brick house having eight nice rooms, with bath, laundry, furnace, etc.; lovely lot, with shade trees and shrubbery.

$15.00—Four large, well-lighted rooms, with bath, both gases, etc.

ALLEGHENY.

CALIFORNIA AVE.

$12.00—Cozy flat of three rooms and bath-room; city water and gases.

EAST END APARTMENT.

Six rooms and bath; pantry, good laundry, all heat furnished by hot water system of heating; corner of two principal avenues, convenient to street cars and Shadyside station.

COOPER & ALLISTER,
504 Times Bldg.

SUBURBAN.

Clarvar st., Sewickley—Brick house, 12 rooms, $125.

Edgeworth station—Brick house, 12 rooms; $125.

Thorn st., Sewickley—Frame house, 10 rooms; $75.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.
Send for Rent List.

FOR RENT—3407 Forbes st.—11-room brick house, large reception hall, two bathrooms, furnace, both gases, instantaneous water heater; elegant location for boarding house. Rent $100.

FOR RENT—3411 Forbes st.—11-room brick house, large reception hall, two bathrooms, furnace, both gases, instantaneous water heater; elegant location for boarding house. Rent $100.

FOR RENT—705 Sixth ave.—First floor, store room. Rent $125.

FOR RENT—706 Fifth ave.—Large room on third floor. Rent $25.

FOR RENT—707 Fifth ave.—Large room on second floor. Rent $22.50.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

TO LET—On Alexander street, near Island avenue, McKees Rocks. Two very nice rooms, $10.

Also on Copeland street, McKees Rocks, new house, 4 rooms and hall, $13.

Send for printed list.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Well heated for physician or lodging house purposes, corner of Craig and Forbes sts.; commodious house, 12 rooms, well improved. Time to suit. For information see

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

$18.00—Five minutes from Pittsburgh postoffice, four-room and bath apartments on third or second floors in new brick building, with water, both gases and wires for electric lights; newly papered.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
304 Fourth ave.
(First Floor Times Building).

WILKINSBURG HOUSES FOR RENT.

Send for our fully complete printed rent list published in Wilkinsburg.

WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
Wood and Penn aves.,
Wilkinsburg.

FOR RENT.
OAKLAND DISTRICT.

$75—319 Craig st., between Fifth ave. and Forbes st.; 11 rooms; bath; reception hall and cellar; all modern improvements.

YEOMAN & SNYDER,
Oyster Law building, Wood and Wylie aves.

DON'T RENT—We will sell you an up-to-date home in good neighborhood, only 15 minutes from Market st., with or without bath; rent of these houses is equal to monthly payments required, ranging from $2,200 to $4,200; payment $22.50 to $12.50 per month.

MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Farragut st., 6 rooms $16
Nielson st., 6 rooms 12
Melrose, 6 rooms 12

WE rent these houses to good colored tenants.

BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue, Pa.

FOR RENT—$65, unfurnished; $80, elegantly furnished; owners, single men only, will pay $45 per month for board and a room; one of the 13-room reception hall brick; good Sunday HILL location; close to cars; strictly all conveniences.

HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

Real Estate Trust Co.,

311 Fourth Ave.

PARTIAL RENT LIST.

(Get complete rent list mailed to you weekly by sending in name and address.)

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS:

$3,500 a year—Seventh st., near Penn ave., 4-story business building, 20x80 ft.

$5,000 a year—108 Wood st., 4-story brick mercantile bldg., 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1st.

$8,750 a year—920 Liberty ave., near Tenth st., 4-story and basement brick business block, 22x70 ft.; freight elevator, side entrance to upper floors.

$4,000 a year—Corner Wood st. and Second ave. (1114 Wood st.) 4-story business house, 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1st.

$4,000 a year—722 Penn ave., cor. Eighth st., 3-story store and business block, 20x110 ft. (1038

$6,000 a year—4632-4 Liberty ave., 4-story brick, good wholesale business block, 21x100 ft. April 1st.

$7,500 a year—Fifth ave., cor. Stevenson st., 7-story steel construction, modern new business house; passenger and freight elevator, electric light, steam heat; 40x70 ft. (1462

$8,000 a year—540 Smithfield st., 8-story brick business house, 19x90 ft.s (1076

LIGHT MFG. OR STORAGE:

Corner Fourth st. and Duquesne way, 4-story brick bldg., 60x100 ft., almost new; suitable for light manufacturing, wholesale business or storage; gas engine and 200 light generator. Will rent entire or by floors. April 1st.

1507-9 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick bldg., 48x15 ft., good cellar; 2,000 sq. ft. floor space; may be used for manufacturing purposes; $750 a year. Possession at once.

OFFICES:

In the Bissell Block, corner Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., good offices, single or en suite. Low rent.

In the Penn Bldg., 706 Penn ave., a number of choice offices; electric light, steam heat and elevator service furnished.

In the Ferguson Bldg., with entrances on both Third and Fourth aves., between Wood and Smithfield sts., a number of very desirable offices are for rent. Good light, excellent elevator service; moderate rent. (711

STORES:

$40 a month—California, near Florence ave., Avalon, Pa., room 27x40 ft.; another room 15x40 ft., $35; suitable for any business. April 1st.

$50 a month—2906 Fifth ave., storeroom and basement, 18x100 ft.; natural gas. (1416

$1,000 a year—1063-65 Fifth ave., storeroom with dwelling over head. (1468

$1,500 a year—4051 Fifth ave., storeroom and basement, 20x70 ft.; dwelling rooms and workshop over store, $900. (1468

$2,500 a year—439 Sixth ave., near Grant st., fine large storeroom. (1581

$2,500 a year—705 Penn ave., storeroom on first floor and 6 dwelling rooms, second and third floors. April 1st.

$3,500 for first year, $4,000 for second year and third year, Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large storeroom and basement; steam heat free. April 1st.

$3,000 a year—in new Nixon theater building, Sixth ave., above Smithfield st., handsomest store in Greater Pittsburgh.

Smithfield st., fine business location, good show windows; will give three years' lease.

WAREHOUSES:

$2,100 a year—321 Water st., 3-story brick building, 20x80 ft.

$4,000 a year—Grant st., near Seventh ave., busy wholesale district, four 6-story and basement warehouses, comprising the Mercantile block. Each 20x95 ft. to alley. Rental $4,000 each, including steam heat and power for steam elevator.

Strawberry av., nr. Fountain st.—6-story warehouse, 40x80 ft.; natural light on all sides; good elevator, best of shipping facilities; building now occupied by Dawes Mfg. Co.

Second ave. and Ross st.—Thoroughly modern warehouse, 6 stories and basement; 17,000 sq. ft. floor space, elevator, high ceilings, gas engine for power and light; will lease on reasonable terms.

First ave. and Ross st., McKenna Bros. Power Bldg., good light; space 50x55 ft. with power; suitable for any light manufacturing. Passenger and freight elevator service.

OTHER BUSINESS PLACES:

$1,200 a year—447 Smithfield st., near Fifth ave., third and fourth floors; suitable for tailor shop or dressmaking; will rent together or separately.

$3,000 to $4,000 a year—Cor. Wood st. and Virgin alley (Hamilton hall), choice business room, second, third and fourth floors. Located in splendid business district, large, well lighted second-story business room, 700 Penn ave.; electric light, steam heat and elevator service furnished; rent moderate.

Fifth ave., cor. Wood st., over B. & O. ticket office, choice floors; Fourth floor, entrance 445 Wood st., 20x90 ft., $500 a year; third floor, 441 Wood st., 20x60 ft., $360 a year; fourth floor, entrance 258 Fifth ave., 20x90 ft., $400 a year; all of these rooms suitable for business or workrooms.

Masters way, nr. Fifth ave. and Diamond st., 3-story store building, 20x120 ft.; low rent. Possession at once.

Cor. Diamond st. and Masters way at Market House, building 10x22. Will be remodeled at once to suit tenant; low rent.

Downtown—Fifth ave. and Ross st.—Business lot will be leased for long period to party who will improve it; corner two good streets; location very desirable for high-class restaurant or hotel.

APARTMENTS:

Emich apartments; very desirable flats of 4 rooms and bath in Emich apartments, 204-206 E. North ave., near Sandusky st., Allegheny. This apartment building is a handsome 4-story buff brick, with steam heat, electric light, elevator service; faces the park and is within a few minutes' walk of market and Carnegie library; $40 to $47.50.

Avalon Apartments—Very comfortable modern flats of 4 and 5 rooms each, in Avalon, Addison ave., near Florence ave., Avalon. Heat and light furnished for halls. $27.50 and $30. (1477

Elberon Apartments, corner Winchiddle and Friendship aves., 3 and 4 room flats, with bath, range, hot and cold water, etc.; $27.50 and $40.

Homer Apartments, 5542-5546 Homer st., near Negley and Stanton aves., beautiful 3 and 4-room apartments in Highland park district; every imaginable convenience. (1520 & 1512

Howard Apartments—Suites of 6 rooms and bath each, in Howard Apartments at Highland and Bryant sts. (Highland Park district), $55. Possession April 1. (1784-785

Lennox Apartments, 223, 227, 231 Mathilda st., near Penn ave.; highest class apartments of 7 and 8 rooms each, with bath and every modern comfort.

Linden Apartments—McKee Place, Bates st., Oakland; conv 2, 3 and 4 room suites, with bath; everything new; modern and complete; convenient to Schenley park; only 15 minutes to down town house; possession April 1; $18, $23 and $25.

Wilburton Apartments, nice suite of 4 rooms and bath in Wilburton apartments, $235 Millvale ave., 328. Possession at once. (1736

EAST END DWELLINGS:

$50 a month—6821 McPherson st.; modern 8-room dwelling; all conveniences. Tenant will show party through house. Possession April 1st.

$75 a month—5236 Westminster st., cor. St. James st.; handsome modern residence; 3-story brick, 12 rooms; all conveniences. (1681

$100 a month—Beautiful Squirrel Hill home, 11 rooms, hardwood finish and floors, everything modern and convenient.

$120 a month—5902 Fifth ave., near Lathrop st.; 3-story brick, 14 rooms, lot 75x140; stable, carriage room.

$150 a month—Near Fifth ave., in Shadyside district, 12 rooms, 2 baths, lot 150x150 ft.

$1,500 a year—Meade st., between Lexington and Homewood aves.; The Normandie, one of the most beautiful residences in the East End district. House has 16 rooms, 3 baths, large halls, stone porches; is surrounded by one acre of beautiful lawn and shade trees. Possession April 1st.

$2,000 a year—Centre ave., cor. Neville st., 3-story shingle and brick residence, 17 rooms, 2 baths. Lot 114x157.

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS:

$25 a month—152 Taggart st., near Sarah st., Allegheny, flat of 5 rooms and bath, second floor.

$75 a month and water rent—615 Allegheny ave., near Western ave., 3-story brick, 12 rooms, reception hall, electric light, laundry, hot water heating; has water heater.

MANUFACTURING PLANT:

$3,000 a year—Brown and Windsor sts. and Sprout alley, Allegheny; manufacturing plant, comprising lot 182x150 ft. and building with about 20,000 sq. ft. of ground floor space; equipped with power elevator, boiler and engine (reduction); 1-story frame warehouse 600 sq. ft.; 2-story brick stable, with 14 stalls and choice wagon shed. If tenant desires, will subdivide as follows, furnishing free engineer, watchman and elevator service and heat for the main building: Main building, 10,000 sq. ft., $3,000 a year; factory wing bldg., 5,060 sq. ft., $1,800 a year; 1-story frame warehouse, $100 a year; stable and wagon shed, with yard privileges, $600 a year.

CLUB HOUSE OR ROOMING HOUSE:

At 1427 Liberty ave., convenient to Union station, brick house of 13 rooms, suitable for boarding and rooming house or for a club.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—Ridge—New house, 5 rooms, front and rear porches, gas for light and heat; cabinet mantels in parlor, handy to car line; $17. M. S. METCALFE, 443 Fourth ave., room 802.

FOR RENT—MOVING VANS AND WAGONS. FURNITURE PACKERS. CLEAN APARTMENTS.

FOR STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS. SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., MAGEE ST., NEAR FIFTH AVE. BELL 'PHONE.....1849 GRANT

TO LET—Down-town dwelling near postoffice; ten rooms and bath, hall, both gases, good location for roomers; low rent.

JAMES H. THOMPSON,
No. 441 Fourth Avenue.

FOR RENT—South Fairmont ave., E. E.—Young couple or small family to share house with young couple. Address A 11, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

3 brick houses on Sheridan ave., Bellevue; 10 rooms each; furnace, yard; $40 per month.

BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln Ave., Bellevue.

ALLEGHENY CARPET CLEANING CO.

Cleans, scours, alters and relays carpets and rugs.

1110-1120 Grant ave., Allegheny.
'Phones—Bell 291 North. P. & A., 51 North.

FOR RENT—508 Cato st., Oakland—Brick house, 8 rooms, bath and laundry, gas range, porches. Inquire of the owner, 1922 Forbes st.

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East End Residences.

FOR RENT.

Houses Desirable Located, with Modern Improvements.

Frankstown ave., near Wood st.—Brick, hall, 8 rooms $50 00
Kelly st., near 5th ave.—Frame, hall, 8 rooms 32 00
Hamilton ave., near Dallas ave.—Frame, hall, 8 rooms 35 00
Sheffield, near Lincoln ave.—Frame, hall, 8 rooms 35 00
Bouquet st., Oakland—Brick and stone, hall, 9 rooms 40 00
Ward st., Oakland—Brick, hall, 8 rooms. 40 00
Hermitage, Highland ave., Homewood—Brick, hall, 8 rooms 40 00
Chislett st., near Wellesley ave.—Brick, reception hall, 9 rooms 42 50
S. Linden ave., near boulevard—Brick, hall, 8 rooms 45 00
Melwood st., between Carter ave. and Neville st.—Brick, reception hall, nine rooms, screens, shades and awnings furnished 50 00
Homer st., near Stanton ave.—Brick, reception hall, 10 rooms 50 00
S. Euclid ave.—Brick and stone, reception hall, 9 rooms 60 00

Send card for complete list and map of the East End, free, to

S. H. LLOYD, 6022 Penn ave.

$16.00—4 rooms and bath.
$20.00—4 rooms and bath.
$25.00—6 rooms and bath.
$27.00—7 rooms and bath.
$30.00—7 rooms, bath and reception hall.

FLATS.

$17.00—4-room flat.
$20.00—4-room flat.
$22.00—4-room flat.
$20.00—5-room flat.
$35.00—6-room flat.

All vacancies in good locations.

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Telephones—Bell, 835-4 East. P. & A., 941 East.

SHADY AVE., EAST END.

For Rent—Good house, 9 rooms; Modern fixtures; near Marchand st. Rent only $65. Send for list.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—MOVING VANS AND WAGONS. FURNITURE PACKERS. CLEAN APARTMENTS.

FOR STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS. SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., MAGEE ST., NEAR FIFTH AVE. BELL 'PHONE.....1849 GRANT

ALLEGHENY CARPET CLEANING CO.

Cleans, scours, alters and relays carpets and rugs.

1110-1120 Grant ave., Allegheny.
'Phones—Bell 291 North. P. & A., 51 North.

SEND for our rent list of East End houses and dwellings.

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6128 Penn ave.

SEND for list of rent list of East End houses. F. C. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT.
ALLEGHENY.

Fayette st.—Stone front, 12 rooms.....$100

Allegheny ave.—Stone front, 12 rooms..... 75

Knoll st.—Brick, 7 rooms..... 20
The above have all conveniences.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.
Send for Rent List.

FOR RENT—ALLEGHENY RESIDENCES.

617 Sturgeon st.—7 rooms; $15.00.
Also, 1223 Franklin st.—Brick house of five rooms; $18.
Also, 1064 Sheffield st.—Frame house of five rooms, bath, modern fixtures; $20. Send for printed list.

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327 and 329 Fourth ave.

GET THAT HOMELIKE FEELING QUICK. We will haul your goods, clean, alter and lay your carpets and rugs, hang your window shades and curtains and thoroughly clean your house in 24 hours.

Allegheny Carpet Cleaning Co.,
1110-1120 Grant ave., Allegheny.
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FOR RENT—In Allegheny, 1502 Sheffield st. Very neat brick house of four rooms—$20.
Also, 1220 Franklin st.; brick house of 5 rooms and bath.

FOR RENT—In Allegheny, 1064 Sheffield st., brick house of 4 rooms and attic. Send for printed list.

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Farms.

FOR RENT—A farm of 85 acres, in Kennedy township; 2½ miles west of McKees Rocks, Pa.; this farm is well suited for dairy or gardening purposes. E. K. Speer, R. D. No. 1, McKees Rocks, Pa.

FOR RENT—Farm, 30 acres; brick house and barn; one mile from Butler. Address 926 Arlington ave., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

LIGHT MANUFACTURING SPACE—In new Bailey Farrell building, Third ave. and Ross st.; absolutely fire proof; fast freight and passenger elevators; light on four sides.

S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 Frick Building.
'Phone Court 14.

ALSO

Downtown warehouse and foundry to let. Fronting on First and Second avenues. Extra strong building, containing 20,700 sq. ft. floor space. 60-horse power engine and boiler. An unusual opportunity; low rent.

S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 Frick Building.
'Phone Court 14.

TO LET.

Two business buildings, each two stories, Nos. 59 and 61 Tunnel st., within 35 feet of Fifth ave.; all conveniences; each store room 17½x79 ft. deep; suitable for wholesale or retail business; an ideal place for wholesale liquor store; rent, $137.50 per month, for each building.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT.

The Bailey-Farrell property, 610-21 Smithfield st., two good 4-story buildings on Smithfield st., with shipping facilities on Strawberry alley.

Also space with power on Strawberry alley in same property.

H. L. WASS,
341 Sixth Ave.

Suitable for Offices or Business.
FOR RENT.
Entire 8d floor, prominent corner, about 2,700 feet floor space.
Heat, light, elevator service.
Rent very reasonable.
Apply at head of Wood st., on Liberty.
Send for printed list.
Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Fifth Ave., first floor business room FOR RENT.
Size 30x240 feet, to Virgin ave., with basement, now occupied by The Chronicle Telegraph.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Centrally located business house FOR RENT.
622 Penn ave., corner building. Three floors, basement, alley in rear. New plate glass front, arranged for Full information from COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

NO. 209 WOOD ST., NEAR THIRD. FOR RENT.
Size, 20 by 80 feet; 4 floors.
Rent only $3,600. See Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

DIAMOND SQUARE BUILDING.
For rent—Four-story building, 20x120 ft.; 16 Diamond square, between Fifth ave. and Diamond st., opposite Market house. Will give lease for $2,000 a year.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

NEW HOTEL, 40 rooms; only one in town of 2,500 inhabitants; a rare opportunity for party with experience; no bar; immediate possession. Address or see James M. Nevin, 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Offices.

A few of those very desirable offices in the Home Trust Building, Wood and Sixth Ave. are for rent at rates much below that of other buildings that give less for the money. Service first-class in all details. Possession now or April 1st.

GRANT ST.—First floor; two large offices; heat and janitor service free. Rent reasonable.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.
Send for Rent List.

FIFTH AVE. OFFICES FOR RENT.
singly or en suite, in the Chronicle Telegraph Bldg., 347 Fifth ave.
Rent $22.50 per month and upwards.
Send for printed list.
Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

OFFICES FOR RENT.
For Rent—Extra large office, 22x26, suitable for wholesale jeweler, etc.; a few smaller at lowest rates; best elevator and other service in city; directly opposite great McCreery New York department store. Home Trust Bldg., Sixth and Wood.

FOR RENT—A suite of offices in Arcott Bldg. Apply at Room 1109, Arcott Bldg.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT.
Store room and dwelling, No. 715 Liberty ave.; at present occupied by Bartlett Furnace & Range Co. Inquire
H. & G. C. BURGWIN,
424 Fourth ave.

STOREROOMS.

DIAMOND ST., near Wood st.—Small brick storeroom, attractive front; immediate possession; rent $100 per month. Send for rent list.

ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
ARONSON BLDG., 646 FIFTH AVE.

Flats.

FOR RENT—MOVING VANS AND WAGONS. FURNITURE PACKERS. CLEAN APARTMENTS.

FOR STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS. SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., MAGEE ST., NEAR FIFTH AVE. BELL 'PHONE.....1849 GRANT

FLATS FOR RENT.
4 rooms and bath: prices, $16, $17, $18.
MARTSOLF BROTHERS,
414 House Bldg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

$5,500—8-room modern buff brick, only two blocks from street cars; reception hall, bath, combination chandeliers, hardwood mantels, laundry; reduced price this week.

FOR SALE.

$4,000—8-room solid brick, furnace, laundry, water heater, range, hardwood mantels, combination chandeliers, near st. cars, $200; balance same as rent.

FOR SALE.

$5,800—11-room frame house, best location in Wilkinsburg; lot 40x182; large rooms, furnace, laundry, combination chandeliers, hardwood mantels; near station and cars.

WILKINSBURG
REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
Wood and Penn aves.,
Wilkinsburg, Pa.

SUBURBAN IMPROVED PROPERTY.

For sale—$5,000—Edgewood—$500 cash, balance $35 per month; a lovely home in this beautiful and healthful suburb within 2 minutes walking distance of both electric cars and P. R. R. station; Seven Queen Anne pressed brick, paved and sewered street, lot 26x150 feet, reception hall, bath, laundry, inst. water heater, gas range, furnace, electric light. This house is modern in every particular, in the very best residential section of this pretty suburb, surrounded by good class of dwellings; will sell very quickly.

HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

REDUCTION OF $1,000.

A solid brick, 12-room reception hall dwelling, with all modern conveniences, is offered for sale at $10,000, or $1,000 less than price at which it has been held. Purchaser to assume mortgage of $6,000. Owner will trade equity for vacant Hill lot. Property rents for $75 a month.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

PITTSBURGH DWELLING FOR $5,500.

Brick dwelling of 9 rooms, in Elm st., near Wylie ave., which rents for $600 a year, is offered for the astonishingly low price of $5,500 (one-third cash). This investment ought to net purchaser 17 per cent.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—10 rooms, solid brick, reception hall, slate roof, hardwood finish; range, instantaneous water heater; first-class in every respect; built only 2 years; lot 20 by 120; located on South ave., Wilkinsburg; this house $6,500; terms to suit.

HOWRK-THOMPSON CO.,
890 Fourth ave. Office 346 Times Bldg.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

ON ACCOUNT

OF POOR HEALTH, must leave this climate and offer a beautiful home built by owner for his own use, located only 14 minutes from Union station or 20 by electric cars; house is less than two years old; has reception hall and 11 rooms, tile bath, natural gas, etc., etc. A modern home and cheap at $5,500.

GEO. R. LAUMAN,
434 Fourth ave.

ARONSON REALTY CO.,
Aronson Bldg. 646 Fifth ave.

A HOME for LITTLE MONEY. In the heart of Pittsburgh, 12 minutes' walk from downtown. New 6-room brick residence; bath, every convenience. Price $3,800, and only $500 down, balance as rent.

ARONSON REALTY CO.,
Aronson Bldg. 646 Fifth ave.

LESS THAN COST.

California ave., Avalon, frame house and attic, front and rear porches, gas and water connections. Price $2,000, or 40 ft. on California ave. paved and all other improvements in and paid for. Price only $1,000. Easy terms.

BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

EDGEWOOD HOME FOR $4,000.

Complete modern 6-room buff brick dwelling in Edgewood Park Manor, Edgewood, for only $4,000 ($1,000 cash, remainder mortgage); possession April 1 if sold this week.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

BARGAIN IN POINT BREEZE DISTRICT.

Modern brick dwelling of 9 rooms, bath, all conveniences in N. Linden ave., is offered for sale at $6,000. Terms of sale exceedingly liberal—$1,250 cash, remainder 4½ per cent mortgage.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE
For Sale, Wallingford st., Shadyside.
Full information from owner.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A solid brick dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry, furnace, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, etc.; all in good condition, near st. car lines and P. R. R. in Wilkinsburg; will sell at low price, $5,000; if you want a home call at once. KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Bldg.

QUIT MOVING—Buy a home; easy. See Ward Ingram, office by depot. 'Phone 180-6 Crafton.

$5,000—10-room house; modern improvements; one-half cash; rents $650 per year. 6037 Kentucky ave., near Negley, E. E.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
EAST END HOUSES.

IVY STREET.

$ 4,100—Two-story 7-room house, with vestibule, bath, hot and cold water, both gases and all modern conveniences.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
304 Fourth ave. First floor, Times Bldg.

RURAL AVENUE.

$ 5,200—Two-story 9-room house, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, laundry, gas ranges and all conveniences.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
304 Fourth ave. First floor, Times Bldg.

SOUTH ATLANTIC AVENUE.

$ 7,500—Two-story and mansard 9-room house, with bath, laundry, furnace, both gases and modern throughout; this house is situate on a lot 50x143 feet; terms, $500 cash and balance on easy payments to suit purchaser.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
304 Fourth ave. First floor, Times Bldg.

BAUM STREET.

$15,000—Two-story 12-room house, with bath, instantaneous water heater, both gases, hardwood mantels, gas range, electric lights, laundry; on lot 50x120 feet; the first floor of this house is finished in hard wood.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
304 Fourth ave. First floor, Times Bldg.

ROUP STREET.

$16,000—Three-story, 11-room center hall house, with two baths, instantaneous water heater, both gases and electric lights, furnace, laundry and all modern conveniences; lot 50x100 feet.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
304 Fourth ave. First floor, Times Bldg.

STRATFORD AVENUE.

$19,500—Two-story 12-room center hall house, 3 baths, instantaneous water heater, both gases and electric lights, hardwood mantels and every convenience that makes a complete home; lot 50x100.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
304 Fourth ave. First floor, Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—On Lancaster street, Wilkins place. One of the most desirable East End residence districts. Free from dirt, smoke, noise, yet very accessible. Streets all paved and sewered. No shanty or old houses in the whole district. Modern house, lately finished; fine appearance, 11 rooms, center hall, first floor finished in hard wood. Latest fixtures, even instantaneous water heater. Price only $11,000. For information see

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

MARYLAND COLONIAL HOME.

$27,500 (a small cash payment, balance long-term mortgage), will secure handsomely appointed home of Maryland Colonial type, situated in one of Squirrel Hill's best streets; 3-story and solid brick, 12 rooms, central hall, 3 bath rooms; billiard room in attic. Every modern appliance for comfort; lot 80x157 ft.; cement floored porch and cement steps; macadamized driveway and terraced lawn. Interior of house very attractive. Hardwood floors, cabinet finish wood work throughout; handsome hardware, shades and chandeliers. Surrounded by homes costing $25,000 to $40,000.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—East End Houses—In first-class neighborhood and on car line, new 9-room stone house, front and rear porches, center hall, hardwood floors, plate and stained glass windows, two bath rooms (one tile), cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, instantaneous water heater, furnace, laundry, gas in every room, and handsomely papered throughout, and complete in every particular; lot 50x120; bargain to quick buyer; possession April 1.

Bell 'Phone 307 J. Wilkins.

P. C. CAMPBELL,
Swissvale, Pa.

HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.

For Sale—In one of the main avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property, embracing 3-story brick residence of 11 large rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry and good stable and carriage house; lot 50x210; Macadamized driveway; price reduced to $18,500 to make immediate sale; possession April 1. Get permit from us to see through house.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$7,000, College ave., frame residence of 10 rooms and all conveniences, finest residence district in the East End; two blocks from several car lines; a short distance to P. R. R. station; must be sold before March 15. Possession April 1. Come; see this and you will buy.

F. W. HAAS & CO.,
6214 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—East End—$4,950—$1,250 cash and assume straight mortgage of $3,700; this property was held at $6,500. How is this? Fine paved street, good new solid brick, reception hall, house 9 rooms, besides hall, bath room, laundry and cemented cellar; in every way a bargain; can give possession April 1.

F. W. HAAS & CO.,
6214 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—$14,500 (Quick sale must be made to get it at this price)—Stratford ave., handsome 10-room, pressed brick, reception hall house, with all modern conveniences, bath, laundry, cabinet mantels, instantaneous water

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSED FIRM AT THE TOP

Steel Preferred, Amalgamated, Pennsylvania and St. Paul Led the Recovery--Foreign Markets Depressed--Local Stocks Dull.

By JOHN C. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The circumstantial statements printed by Washington dispatches that the supreme court would hand down a decision in the Northern Securities case yesterday spurred Wall street for this much-talked-of document. Everybody confidently looked for the decision, and everybody seemed sure that it would be unfavorable to the company. As a consequence, sentiment was bearish, and the bolder of the professional traders sold stocks at the opening. London was also a seller, being credited with 15,000 shares, which naturally had considerable effect in a narrow market. The whole list declined. On the exchange Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Delaware & Hudson, Steel preferred and Amalgamated Copper were the weak features. Union Pacific declined on foreign sales, and the tone of the whole market was heavy. Dealings were on a slightly larger scale during the first hour. About noon the announcement came that no decision had been handed down by the supreme court. The market at once began to recover from the early depression, and continued to advance to the close, although the volume of transactions fell off. The strength was generally credited to shorts covering. Steel preferred, which had sold down to 54⅞, rallied to 56 and closed at 55⅞ bid. Amalgamated Copper, which had declined to 43⅝, recovered to 47. St. Paul rallied 1⅝ per cent to 180¾, and Pennsylvania rallied 1⅜ to 113⅜, closing at 113⅛ bid. The rest of the list sympathized with the recovery in the leaders and closed at or near the best prices of the day.

Foreign markets were depressed all day, and English consols closed fractionally lower. Some uneasiness was expressed over the financial situation on the continent, but this was subsequently relieved when the announcement was made of the failure of an old, but rather unimportant banking house in Berlin, the loss of which, however, was said to be the defalcation of a trusted employe. There was no war news to affect sentiment, but there is a feeling that the armies of both the Russians and Japanese are rapidly approaching a clash, and should the result be unfavorable to Russia, it would have a bad effect upon foreign markets.

A factor in the afternoon recovery in the market was the news from Indianapolis that the question of a strike of the bituminous coal miners had been referred to a vote of the local unions. It was reported that delegates to the conference were in receipt of numerous dispatches from their constituents criticising their action in not accepting the compromise submitted by the operators. This report was construed as foreshadowing favorable action by the individual unions.

Despite the fact that the non-action of the supreme court disproved the Washington dispatches that a decision would be rendered in the Northern Securities case yesterday, there were rumors current in Wall street late in the afternoon that a poll of the court had really been made, that it was unfavorable to the company, and that counsel for the latter had been summoned to Washington, for what purpose could only be surmised.

There was no change in the money market, call loans closing at 1¾ per cent. Gold to the amount of $1,250,000 was withdrawn from the New York subtreasury for shipment to South America, making the total thus far taken this month for that account $1,750,000. This movement, however, had been foreshadowed some days ago, and it had no effect either upon sentiment or upon actual rates for call and time loans.

Grain markets were decidedly weak. May wheat broke from 96⅜ to 93¾, and the July option from 92⅛ to 89½, closing near the lowest. The visible supply decreased 941,000 bushels, and the export clearances were a little larger than the average last week, amounting to 850,000 bushels. Corn and oats were also lower, and May pork, which last week was selling around $16 a barrel, declined to $14 05 and closed at the lowest. Cotton was dull and moved within narrow limits.

The local stock market was very quiet all day, selling off slightly at the opening, later recovering part of the loss, and then coming to a standstill, so far as transactions were concerned. There were no sales of Pittsburgh Coal common, but just before the close the price moved up to 18½, bid. Only 15 shares of the preferred changed hands, but the market closed steady at 48¼ bid, 48⅝ asked. Crucible Steel preferred opened steady at 28⅝, but later sold off to 28¼ and closed offered at 28⅝. River Coal preferred gained a small fraction at 24¼. Ohio Fuel Supply sold at 37⅝ and closed at 38 bid. Electric and Air Brake were dull and unchanged. Window Glass preferred sold at 40, a decline of $10 a share from the last previous sale. Pittsburgh Coal scrip was firmer, advancing to 94½ and closing at 94¾. Brewing 6s were a fraction lower at 112¾, while Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s advanced to 90¾.

Shares.	High	Low	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
50 H. W. Refrac.	5	5	5	0
150 Do preferred	50	50	50	—½
128 M. L. & H.	28	27⅞	28	0
74 Monon. Water	35½	35	35	0
45 Ohio Fuel	37⅞	37½	37⅞	+⅛
70 Pgh. Coal old	48⅝	48½	48¼	+⅛
210 Riv. Coal pfd	24¼	24	24¼	+⅛
296 U. S. steel pfd	56⅜	55⅜	55⅝	—⅛
50 W. Airbrake	138	138	138	0
50 W. Elec. pfd	70	70	70	0
55 Win. Glass 1st	40	40	40	—10
$5000 BONDS.				
$ 4000 Brewing 6s	112½	112⅝	112⅝	—⅛
1000 P., McK. & C. 5s	90¾	90½	90¾	+¼
$14000 SCRIP.				
$2278 50 P. Coal p.d.	194½	194⅛	194⅛	+⅛
6-18 Monon. Water	35	34	35	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	27½	28
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	...
Peoples Pipeage	25	18½	19½
Citizens Traction	50	...	60½
Monongahela Incline	50	75	...
North Side Bridge	50	18⅜	...
Luster Mining	10	10	...
Westinghouse Electric 2d pfd.	50	70	...
Suburban Spliige	25	80	90
Consolidated Ice	50	4½	5
Do preferred	50	35½	38½
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele.	100	115	...
Crucible Steel	100	15⅜	...
Do preferred	100	28¼	28⅝
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	5	...
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	23¾	...
Monongahela Water	50	35	...
Marsden Co.	100	2½	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	8½	...
Do preferred	50	20	24½
Philadelphia & Co. pfd.	50	...	23½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23½	24
Do preferred	50	44½	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15⅜	15⅝
Do preferred	100	48¼	48⅝
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	108	112
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	3¾	4½
Standard Underground Cable	100	180	200
Union Switch & Signal pfd.	50	...	110
United States Steel	100	103¾	11
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	137½	138
BONDS.			
H. C. Frick Coke 5s		104	...
Monon. R. & R. 5s		101	...
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		112	112½
Pittsburgh Junction 1st 6s		118	120

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	Fire Proof pf.	29¼	15 Crucible pfd. 28⅝
50	Riv. Coal pf.	24	5 Mfrs. L. & H. 28
15	Crucible pfd.	28⅛	$1500 Pgh. Coal ...
20	do	28⅜	div. scrip.*94
100	do	28⅛	$5000 P., McK. & C. 5s ... 90½
70	do	28¼	

10:30 A. M. to 12 M.

14	Mfrs. L. & H.	27⅜	17 Monon. Water. 35½
25	do	27⅞	$5000 P., McK. & C. 5s ... 90¾
50	do	28	
7	do	28	$122.50 Pgh. Coal ...
40	H.-W. Refrac.	5	div. scrip.*94
15	Crucible pfd.	28¼	$38.50 do ... *94
10	do	28⅛	$2000 Brewing 6s..112½
10	Pgh. Coal	48½	$5000 do ... 112½

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

10	Crucible pfd.	28⅛	50 Fire Proof pf. 29¼
8	do	28½	25 Crucible 4
5	U. S. Steel pf	55	$500.25 Pgh. Coal ...
140	H.-W. Ref. pf	50	div. scrip.*94⅛
10	do	50	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

150	River Coal pf.	24	100 U. S. Steel pf. 55⅜
10	do	24¼	75 do ... 55⅝
20	Ohio Fuel	37½	50 do ... 56⅛
25	do	37⅝	100 Cons. Ice ... 4¾
25	Mfrs. L. & H.	28	5 do ... 4¾
2	Pgh. Coal pfd	94	14 M. W. warts. 34
50	Riv. Vtg.	23⅞	1-15 do ... 35
25	W. Airbrake	138	1-15 do ... 35
25	do	138	$42.75 Pgh. Coal div. scrip. *94⅛
50	Electric	70	$43.75 do ... *94⅛
15	Monon. Water	35	$218.75 do ... *94⅝
50	Win. Glass pf	40	
62	U. S. Steel pf	55½	

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
50 Brewing	23¾	23⅜	23⅝	0
105 Cons. Ice	4¾	4¼	4¾	+¼
25 Crucible Steel	4	4	4	0
250 Do preferred	28⅞	28½	28½	—⅜
60 Fire Proof, pfd.	29¼	29⅛	29⅛	—⅛

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The coal stocks did not give much indication of local sentiment regarding the outlook for a strike, the market closing dull but steady. Outside the exchange the action of the miners' convention in referring the matter to a vote of the several unions was looked upon as foreshadowing a peaceful conclusion. It was argued that the miners had attended the conference instructed in many instances to demand an advance on last year's scale. The delegates could not, therefore, with good grace go home to their constituents after accepting a reduction. They can go home now, however, present the situation and work for an amicable settlement, and this is the hoped-for outcome.

Fifty shares American Window Glass preferred changed hands yesterday at 40, a decline of $10 a share from the last previous sale. Last November a block of common stock was selling about 50 and the preferred at 90. The latter was looked upon as among the best of the newer industrials, because it is cumulative as to dividends and has a prior right in the assets of the company. In addition to this, the total amount of preferred outstanding is only $4,000,000, with dividend requirements of only $280,000 a year, and inasmuch as dividends at the rate of 6 per cent were being declared on the $13,000,000 common stock, it was argued that the trade would never become so bad as to jeopardize dividends on the preferred. Now neither class of stocks is paying dividends, the last disbursement on the preferred being 3½ per cent, semi-annual, having been paid just a year ago this month. Reports as to the condition of the glass trade are rather encouraging than otherwise, and insiders still talk confidently of the future of the American Window Glass Machine Company, whose stock the $4,000,000 preferred was converted. One of the causes of the heaviness of the market for the stock has been the recent liquidating sales at auction for account of whom it may concern.

American Sewer Pipe is quoted at private sale at 18.

Philadelphia Company common was not even quoted on the local board yesterday, while the preferred was offered at 44¾ and closed without bid. Despite all denials, there is a strong impression in financial circles that the Philadelphia Company will obtain the newly granted traction franchises, and that only the Grant boulevard line will be built.

J. C. Gray will deliver a lecture on "Commercial Law" at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter, Institute of Bank Clerks, this evening.

C. J. Holman, who represents M. K. McMullin & Company on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, received a warm welcome from his fellow-members yesterday on his return from his wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Holman are living at the Monongahela house.

The Daily-West Mining Company yesterday declared the regular monthly dividend of 35 cents a share.

A company to be known as the Henry Siegel Corporation is in process of formation to acquire the capital stock of Siegel, Cooper & Co., of Chicago, the Simpson-Crawford Company of New York and the new store to be located on the corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, New York. The Henry Siegel Corporation will be capitalized at $10,750,000, of which $4,250,000 will be 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock and $6,500,000 of common stock.

The operations of the British Westinghouse Electric Company for the years ending July 31 compare as follows:

	1902-3	1901-2	1900-1
Net profits	£ 105,037	£ 90,888	£ 48,532
Interest	22,498	6,182	...
Balance	82,539	£ 84,854	£ 48,532
Pfd. dividend	76,378	53,288	20,625
Surplus	£ 6,161	£ 1,226	£ 18,908
Orders received	£ 1,657,114	932,000	758,000

The gross earnings of Brooklyn Rapid Transit for February increased $87,000.

The net earnings of New York Central for the December quarter increased $20,000.

Justice Gaynor in an opinion delivered in the supreme court in Brooklyn says there is not and never was and could not be a "supreme court rule" to the effect that stockholders of a corporation cannot sue the directors without the consent of the directors. This statement was made in criticism of a supposed rule recently laid down by the appellate division of the supreme court.

Experts figure that Pennsylvania earned about 11½ per cent on its $266,000,000 outstanding stock, this estimate including the income derived from securities owned. In 1903, it is also estimated that in case of necessity the company could possibly save $1,000,000 out of gross earnings, this being the amount appropriated last year in excess of normal requirements for maintenance of way and equipment.

According to figures which have passed under the review of the United States investor bond sales for the month of February amounted to $6,784,570, not including temporary loans. Of the above amount $5,724,698 were issued by cities and towns and $1,058,800 by counties. This amount shows a decrease of $20,688,431 reported for the month of January, and a decrease of $106,941 45 from the $7,662,291 45 reported for the month of February, 1903.

Delaware & Hudson declined to 153¼ and recovered to 154¼. The stockholders voted to increase the capital stock by $10,000,000. The directors had already announced that should this increase be acquired $7,500,000 would be issued at once and the remainder held in the treasury. The new stock will be offered to present holdings. The purpose of the stock issue is to finance certain old bond payments and provide funds for equipping the Chatteau Gay division of the road from Plattsburg to Lake Placid.

Pittsburgh bank and trust company stocks are not the only ones of this class that have depreciated in market value. One day last week there was a sale of a New York trust company stock at a decline of 85 points from the last previous public transaction. Commenting upon this the New York Times says: "Bank and trust stocks even though their may be listed, are very actively traded in in the outside market, where greater attention is given this class of securities and where by far the major portion of sales is made. Last year these were very busy dealings in the prices of bank and trust company stocks due to the general depression of all classes of securities, none of which suffered more on the whole than did these stocks. From this one body the indications are very emphatic that the same body is sure to be cut in a few days after the water is under control. The driving of this drift has been delayed a week or two on account of too much water for the small temporary pumps.

Hayden, Stone & Co. of Boston, say: The following table gives an approximate list of the so-called Alaska copper mining properties which have been brought out at Lake Superior by the copper mining interests there, the flotation of which has no doubt had much to do with the lack of activity in the Lake properties which are listed upon the Boston stock exchange. Of the 15 properties which have been brought out, six are selling in the market at from four to 16 times their original flotation prices, and none of the companies is over three years old. The only important producer and dividend payer of the group is the Calumet & Arizona, the output of which is now at the rate of 30,000,000 pounds per annum. The list follows:

	Shares Issued.	Flotation Price.	Present Price.
Calumet & Arizona	200,000	$10 00	$110 00
Calumet & Pittsburgh	200,000	10 00	87 50
Lake Superior & Pittsburgh	40,000	10 00	109 00
Pittsburgh & Duluth	50,000	10 00	60 00
Hancock & Arizona	50,000	10 00	*2 00
Marquette & Arizona	50,000	1 00	*2 00
Wolverine & Arizona	50,000	5 00	4 00
Calumet & Cochise	40,000	10 00	.....
Calumet & Bisbee	40,000	10 00	5 00
Quincy & Arizona	50,000	10 00	...
Filigree	50,000	5 00	5 00
Mitchell Development	50,000	3 00	3 50
Hamilton Develop	40,000	5 00	...
Chiricahua	50,000	5 50	*20 00
Junction Development	50,000	4 00	28 50

*Nominal. †Stagnant. ‡No market, no sale.

Some rich copper ground has been opened up in a crosscut from the 14th level of "A" shaft at the Michigan mine. It is thought that the lode is a branch of the Minnesota conglomerate. It is opened at a point 500 feet below the deepest workings of the old Minnesota and is 30 feet in width of copper, as well as good stamp rock. The strike is considered the most important one since the branch vein was cut two years ago and adds greatly to the value of the western end of the property. The Michigan has been producing only a few months.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Spot tin advanced 2s 6d to £128 17s 6d in London, but futures there were unchanged at £124 5s and the local market also was quiet at recent prices, or $28 00@28 25 for spot position. Copper was 2s 6d lower in London at £54 17s 6d for spot and £55 17s 6d for futures. Locally copper is quiet. Lake is quoted at $12 50@12 75, electrolytic and casting, $12 37½@12 62½. Lead in London is off 2s 6d at £15 2s 6d, and local remained unchanged in New York at 4.00@4 05. Spelter was unchanged locally at $5 05@5 15, but advanced 2s 6d in London to £22 5s. Iron closed in Glasgow at 52s 7½d and 42s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged; No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $14 75@15 25, No. 2 foundry, northern, $14 25@14 75, No. 2 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $13 25@13 75.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:

10 Calumet & Arizona $114 00
100 Cons. Mercur ..... .09
900 Montana Tonopah 1.55
50 Silver King (Utah) 61.00
10 Marconi Wireless 41.00

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Nickel	.02	.09
Bald Butte M. Co.	.14	.16
Black Diamond Copper	1.20	1.50
Boston & Seattle	.01	.03
Buffalo M. & S.	.07	.08
Calumet & Arizona Copper	100.00	115.00
California King Gold	.13	.25
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.03	.05
Gold Coin	.80	.90
Dakota Calumet G. M. Co.	.25	.35
Daly-West	33.50	35.00
Ethel Cons. Mines Co.	.06½	.08
Gold Call M. Co.	.05	.07
Great Western (Hend.)	.07	.09½
Hidden Fortune	.21	.23
Horseshoe Co.	.09	.10
Mountain Monte	7.75	8.25
Montana Tonopah M. Co.	1.30	1.37
N. Y. Cuba Valley (Cal.)	.15	.16
Nipissing M. Co.	.07½	.10
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	37.00	39.00
Plumas G. M. Co.	.06½	.08
President G. M. Co.	.05	.06
Rhamnavazo Mining Co.	70.00	75.00
Sierra Nevada	.60	.70
Silver King (Utah)	62.00	71.00
Spearfish G. M. Co.	.28	.34
Sunbeam G. M. & M.	.25	.30
Tonopah Extension	.60	.70
Tonopah Midway	.28	.41
Tonopah Mining Co.	6.70	7.25
Treadwell Con.	1.00	1.10
Twelfth Century (Ontario)	1.50	1.75
Verde Grande M. Co.	.33	.45
Vhenaga G. M. Co.	.07½	.10½
Wellington	.15	.20
West Gold Hill M. Co.	.11	.13
International Rubber	4.50	5.50

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Calumet & Arizona	*113½	*113½	113½	...
Calumet & Bisbee	17	...	...	17
Calumet & Corbin	4¼	...	...	4¼
Calumet & Hecla	445	445	445	440
Calumet & Pgh.	*35	39	...	35
Elm River	2½	2¾	2½	2½
Hancock Cons. Co.	128	...	...	129
L. S. & Pgh. Devel.	100	...	...	118
Mass	3½	3½	3½	3½
Osceola	55½	55½	55½	56½
Pgh. & Duluth	10½	10½	10½	10½
Range Consolidated	40½	41	40¾	40½
Trinity	4½	4½	4½	4½
Utah	35½	36½	36	36
Ex. Mining	3½	3½	3½	3½
Victoria	3	3	3	3
Wolverine	74½	74½	74	74

*Bid. ‡Asked.

The World's Greatest Exposition opens April 30 at St. Louis. The Pennsylvania lines run direct to St. Louis. "Look at the Map"

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $5,324,301, a decrease of $1,002,000.

Stock market dull and irregular, closing with a little better tone.

Pittsburgh Coal dividend scrip advanced to 94½, a new high price.

Crucible preferred and United States Steel preferred sold off fractionally.

Electric unchanged at 79 and Airbrake at 138.

American Window Glass preferred sold at 40, a new low record.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market opened very weak, rallied sharply and closed firm.

Shorts sold on expectations of the Northern Securities decision, and covered when it was not handed down.

London was a seller to the extent of 15,000 shares and foreign markets were depressed.

Over $1,000,000 gold exported to South America, but the money market remained easy.

Sales included 292,700 shares stock and $1,370,000 bonds.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

More than $2,350,000 in cash will be called and paid by owners of stocks in the Bisbee, Ariz., mines between now and June 1. The first payment, due March 26, is $500,000 on Calumet & Pittsburgh. The second is due in May, amounting to $1,500,000 on Lake Superior & Pittsburgh, which will be converted from a development into a mining company. It is also said that small calls will be made on Junction and Pittsburgh & Duluth.

Two development companies are now being organized for operations in the Chiricahua mountains by the Duluth and Lake Superior men who last month bought the 120 acres of the Shattuck group at Bisbee for $1,100,000.

The Calumet & Arizona is to pay its second dividend March 22—$1 50 a share, or $300,000. The mine will have a surplus of more than $1,500,000 after the payment.

The Lake Superior & Pittsburgh Development Company will be reorganized into a mining company in May. It will be made a $3,000,000 company, of which $2,500,000 will be issued, and $1,500,000 cash will be paid in at once. This company will probably be making copper in its own smelters in 18 months. It has two shafts down and several drifts in ore. In one drift ore averaging better than 20 per cent has been cut for a length of 175 feet and a height unknown, but over 90 feet, and a width of over 80 feet, so far as known, has been cut. This was on the 1,000-foot level; on the 1,100-foot level and 50 feet from this ore body the indications are very emphatic that the same body is sure to be cut in a few days after the water is under control. The driving of this drift has been delayed a week or two on account of too much water for the small temporary pumps.

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COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Pooper savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago Board of Trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
12100	A. T. & S. F.	64⅜	66	64⅜	65⅝
6500	Do preferred	95½	96	95½	96
6700	Amer. Sugar Ref.	127⅝	128⅝	127⅛	128
2000	Am. Locomotive	32	32⅝	32	32⅝
	Do preferred	...	...	...	85
300	Am. Smelt. Ref.	69½	69⅝	69¼	69
	American Car	...	...	...	45
	Do preferred	...	...	...	89
17100	Amal. Copper	45⅝	47	45⅝	46⅞
100	Atlantic Coast Line	62	62	62	62
	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pref.	...	...	...	93
	Am. Steel & Ref.	7⅛	8	7⅛	7½
	American Ice	20	20	20	20
	Do preferred	20⅜	21	20⅜	20½
25100	Balto. & Ohio	107⅞	108⅜	107⅝	108
17200	Penn. R. R. Co.	113⅝	114⅜	113⅝	114
2500	Canadian Pacific	110½	111	110	110⅝
400	Chic. Great W.	14⅛	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
300	Chesapeake & Ohio	42	43	42	43
	Chic. & Ohio R.	...	...	...	50
500	Chicago & Alton	39½	39½	39½	39½
200	Chic. & N. W.	182½	183½	182½	183
400	Chi. Ind. & Louis	26½	26¾	25¾	26
900	Chic. Ind. & Louis pf.	74½	74⅝	74½	74⅝
100	Chic. Terminal	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
700	Colorado South'n	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
1500	Del. & Hudson	153¾	154¼	153¾	154
140	Del. Lack. & Western	254	256	254	256
5500	Erie	22¾	23¼	22¾	23
1200	Do 1st pfd	42⅜	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝
200	General Electric	160	160	160	160
400	Illinois Central	131½	131½	131½	131½
400	Internat. Paper	11⅞	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
400	Louis. & Nash.	102	102¼	102	102¼
1000	Manhattan	143⅛	143½	142⅝	143⅜
3600	Met. Street Ry.	142⅜	143⅛	142⅜	143
300	M., K. & T. pfd.	87⅜	87⅝	87⅜	87
1600	Metropolitan	113⅞	114	113⅛	114
	Mexican Central	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
400	Missouri Pac.	104⅜	104⅝	103⅝	103⅝
	Northern Pac.	...	...	...	103
	National Biscuit	43⅜	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
	Do preferred	118½	118½	118½	118½
1000	N. Y. Central	131⅜	131⅝	131⅜	131⅝
1500	N. Y. Ont. & W.	39⅛	39⅜	39	39
1300	Norfolk & West.	55⅜	55⅝	54⅝	55⅜
1100	Pacific Gas	97⅞	98⅜	97⅞	98
	Pacific Mail	...	...	...	45
	Pressed Steel Car	...	...	...	32
	Do preferred	...	...	...	74
1800	Reading	39¼	40⅜	39¼	40⅛
100	Do 1st pfd	66	66	66	66
2900	Rock Island	20	20⅝	19⅞	20⅛
100	Do preferred	60	60	60	60
200	Republic Iron	7¼	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
	Do preferred	43	43	42⅜	43⅜
14100	Southern Pacific	43⅝	44	42⅞	43⅝
6100	Southern Railway	24⅝	25⅛	24⅝	25⅛
1100	Do preferred	67⅜	68⅛	67⅜	68
	Tennessee Coal & Iron	74⅛	74⅝	73⅝	74⅜
300	St. L. & S. W.	13⅝	14	13⅝	13⅞
1000	Do preferred	39½	39⅝	39½	39⅝
200	Tenn. Coal & Iron	74⅛	74⅝	73⅝	74⅜
2100	Texas & Pac.	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
100	T. St. L. & W.	24½	24½	24½	24½
	Do preferred	34½	34¾	34½	34¾
6800	U. S. Rubber	10⅝	11	10⅝	10⅞
16300	Do 1st pfd	75⅞	76⅜	74⅞	75⅝
	Do 2d pfd	72⅜	72⅝	72⅜	72⅝
2400	Union Pacific	98	98⅝	97⅝	98⅜
100	Do preferred	89½	89½	89½	89½
800	U. S. Steel	34⅝	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
200	Do preferred	93⅛	93⅞	93⅛	93⅝
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	8⅝	8¾	8	8⅛
	Do preferred	41	41	41	41
400	U. S. Leather	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
	Do preferred	89½	90¼	89½	90
	Wabash	23⅛	23½	22⅞	23⅛
1100	Do preferred	43⅜	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜
200	W. Union Telegraph	88	88	87½	87¾
100	Wis. Central pfd.	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜	40
	West. Elec.	...	...	...	126
	Do 1st pfd	...	...	...	117

INACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
100 Am. Malt	....	9½	9½	9½
100 Am. Malt pfd	....	40	40	40
100 Am. Steel Hoop	....	72	72	72
300 C. T. C. pfd	....	20½	20½	20½
100 Corn. Product	....	15¾	14½	15⅛
142 Do preferred	....	75⅛	74⅝	75
100 D. S. & R. pfd	....	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
100 Gen. Chem. pfd	....	95	95	95
100 E. C. & S.	....	17	17	17
100 Do preferred	....	97	97	97
100 M. W. & M.	....	61	61	61
1000 M., K. & T. com	....	16¼	15⅝	15⅝
400 N. Y. Airbrake	....	126½	125	126½
200 Nat. Lead	....	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
200 Rubber Goods	....	74	74	74
100 Pa. Steel	....	87¾	87½	87½
200 U. S. C. I. Pipe	....	8¾	8	8
435 Va. Car.—Chem.	....	20	20	20½

222700 Shares total sales.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Man. con. gold 4s	102⅝
Do coupon	105	*Mex. Central 4s	85
U. S. 3s, reg.	106	Do 1st inc.	33⅞
Do coupon	106¾	*M. & St. L. 4s	90
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132½	M., K. & T. 4s	97⅜

Do coupon	133½	Do 2ds	73
U. S. old 4s, reg.	109½	N. R. M. of Mex. 4s	75
Do coupon	109½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½	99
Alabama gen. 4s	100	N. J. C. gen 5s	128½
Do adj. 4s	88	Nor. Pacific 4s	100
Atl. Coast L. 4s	117	Do 3s	74
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103½	N. & W. con. 4s	97
Do 3½s	93¾	Ore. R. & N. 4s	90½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	98	Penn. conv. 3½s	99⅝
Do 1st inc.	75	Reading gen. 4s	90½
Ches. & O. 4½s	103	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113
Chi. & Alton 3½s	78½	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	89
Do 6s	123	St. L. & S. W. 1st 4s	87
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	110	Seaboard Air L. 4s	80
C. & N. W. 7s	150	Pacific 6s	116
C. R. I. & P. 4s	97	So. Railway 5s	114½
Do coll. 5s	98	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	115
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	97	Union Pacific 4s	106½
Chi. Term. 4s	90	Union Pacific 4s	106½
Con. Tobacco 4s	87½	Do conv. 4s	89
Den. & Rio G. 4s	90⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	106
Den. & Rio G. 4s	90⅝	Wabash 1sts	115½
Erie gen. 4s	97	Do deb. 6s	75
Hock. Val. 4½s	104⅜	W. & L. E. 4s	86
L. & N. unif. 4s	98⅛	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	86
		*Col. Fuel conv. 5s	72

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	8	Inter. Salt 5s	67½
American Chicle	92	Manhat. Transit

REALTY SHOWED MUCH ACTIVITY

Several Deals Made Involving Many Thousand Dollars—Big Sale in Race Street.

NEW NURSERY IN ALLEGHENY

The real estate market was more active yesterday than in any one day last week. Notwithstanding bad weather and a big rush of renters, several good sales were closed. Among these was a Twenty-first ward deal involving $36,000; others were for Sixth ward property, involving $24,000; for Sidewood property, $20,000, and property in the Eighteenth ward for a consideration of $14,000.

Seven properties in Race street, Belmar plan, were sold at private foreclosure sale yesterday by Sheriff James W. Dickson to Attorney Walton Mitchell. The lots measure 17x100 feet, and are improved with modern houses recently built at a cost of about $6,000 each. The consideration, $36,400, is regarded as an excellent bargain price, being much below the average price paid for property in that vicinity.

The Sixth ward sale, involving $24,000, was that of a downtown railroad frontage, a part of the former property of the Marlowe Manufacturing Company, sold by Ernest F. Slocum to the Realty Security Company. It is located on the south side of Second avenue and adjoins the land of the Pennsylvania Door and Sash Company, extending back to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 71 feet, and having a railroad frontage of 102 feet. Mr. Slocum also sold a piece of vacant ground at the southeast corner of Laurel and Cyprus streets, Sixteenth ward, having a frontage of 162 feet and extending back 200 feet, for $19,500. The Realty Security Company is also named as the purchaser in this deal.

C. C. Hamilton reports a sale for S. H. Lloyd to Thomas McCaffray involving $10,000. The property is 50x120 feet in Maple avenue, Edgewood, with four two-story frame buildings. It is a part of a trade deal made some time ago, involving Penn avenue realty. Mr. Hamilton also reports the sale of 20x150 feet in Maple avenue, Edgewood, to S. H. Lloyd for $5,000, and for B. R. Rowecook to a business man another lot 25x100 feet, for $5,000.

The Union Foundry Company has purchased 50x100 feet in Butler street, near Fifty-eighth street, for $14,000. The lot is improved with a three-story brick building, which the company will use for an office.

Good Allegheny Deal.

The Allegheny Day Nursery has purchased from Thomas M. Bentley, 150x250 feet in Perrysville avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for $25,000. The nursery will make the site permanent. It has been in the present location since 1897. It is now located at 207 East Ohio street. The property in Perrysville avenue is improved with a 17-room house, and was formerly the residence of Thomas Marshall, Jr.

The deed was registered yesterday conveying property occupied by the Leader store, Fifth avenue, from the executor and trustees of the late Henry W. Oliver to Benjamin F. Keith. The consideration named was $675,000 instead of $700,000, as reported sometime ago. A new theater building is to be built there by Mr. Keith.

A residence property on the south side of Hays street, Nineteenth ward, was sold yesterday for $10,000 by Frederick C. Martsolf to George V. Kimberlin. The lot measures 88x156 feet.

Anna J. Haymaker has purchased from Aaron Kerr Hannen an improved property at the east corner of Penn avenue and Waverly lane, Seventy-second ward, for $6,800. The lot is 58x77 feet, fronting on East End avenue.

Samuel W. Gault has sold to Gottlieb Klisch a residence property on the east side of Chislett street, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, lot measuring 53x100x26 feet, for $6,000.

Carolyn Wahlberg purchased from Frank Metcalf a brick residence in Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, 25x95 feet, for $6,000.

G. W. Dewsnapp reports the following sales: A 12-room brick residence, 340 Atlantic avenue, East End, lot 40x180 feet, for $12,000 cash; for P. J. Tyrol to Rose C. Moreland, 6000 Peel street, Wilkinsburg, lot 30x90 feet, for $2,500.

Other sales reported yesterday were: Howard Welch to Arthur T. Gardner, 27x100 feet, improved, on the south side of Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $3,625; E. Fulmer to Thomas McGreevy, 24x92 feet, improved, in Lawn street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,600. Peel street, to Mabel N. Heath, 25x115 feet improved, in Sylvan avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $2,050.

In McKeesport last year 422 new buildings were erected. Sixty of these were brick. There were 120 new buildings put up in the Seventh ward.

Transfers Recorded.

East Pgh Imp Co to Geo W Guthrie, Jan 2, Wilmerding, 51x7, Caldwell ave. 1,020
Hennes James to E R Mertes, Feb 17, Hillock twp, 100x150, North ave. 3,650
Bigert Wm F to Geo H Wind, Sec 8, 41st wd, Pgh, 30x154, Mayflower st. 7,500
Risher John M to H S Irwin, Dec 2, Mifflin twp, 50x162, Maple ave. 1,800
Penn Thos M to First Allegheny Day Nursery, Feb 10, 10th wd, Allegheny, 150x1250, Perrysville ave. 25,000
Holzapfel H J to R L Gramentine, Jan 22, Millett, 30x100, Atwood ave. 1,400
Sheehan E F to Realty Security Co, Feb 1, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x174, Laurel st. 12,500
Bocum E F to same, Feb 1, 6th wd, Pgh, 110x87, Second ave. 24,000
Gumbert H M to Charles Sossong, Feb 23, Carnegie, 32x140, Chestnut st. 3,550
Altemus F to C C Robinson, Feb 27, 45th wd, Pgh, 23x106, Belzhoover ave. 7,000
Wahlberg Emma A to German Straub, Feb 27, 3d wd, Pgh, Feb 1903, Liberty ave. 52,500
Hillman J H to T W Bakewell, Feb 5, 22d wd, Pgh, 78x124, Shady ave. 16,000
Dillon James J to Henry Trautman, Feb 20, 5th wd, McKeesport, 16x110, Petty st.
Watt J H to Joe W Moffat, Mch 2, 10th wd, Allegheny, 25x120, Clifton ave. 2,800
McConnon M to Tillie Tawson, Feb 29, Homestead, 19x120, 8th ave. 4,250
Brill Wm F to J C Reed, Feb 11, 35th wd, Pgh, 30x99, Augusta st. 12,420
McKillinney C J to Wm F Ward, Feb 26, Mifflin twp, 4 acres. 1,200
Duffy Mary E to Jas J Walsh, Feb 25, 28d wd, Pgh, 170x180, Gladstone st. 1,600
Miller Chas to A H Spahr, Feb 26, Sewickley, 100x138, Cochran st. 5,100
Hippely P to H Hunter, Feb 25, 11th wd, Allegheny, 20x126, Verner st. 4,500
Dollar Sav F & Tr Co to C Fetherolf, Feb 19, 3d wd, Allegheny, 19x90, O'Hara st. 5,200
Dinkel John to E Abbott, Feb 26, Monfeld, 22x150, Lafayette ave. 2,050
McHenry Geo to A J Smith, Mch 1, 2d wd, Allegheny, 20x170, Jackson st. 4,000

New Work to Start in Oil Fields as Soon as Muddy Roads Permit

There is considerable new work contemplated in the lower southwest, but the roads are in a condition that makes them almost impassable. While most of the work is inside old districts and in what may be considered defined territory, there is still a considerable amount of experimental work under way and starting.

South of Littleton, Wetzel county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the D. S. Lemley farm into the Big Injun and has a 20-barrel producer.

In the Fullview district, Marion county, the same company has drilled its No. 6 on the D. Jones farm into the Big Injun and has a show for an 8-barrel pumper.

In the Flat Creek district, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Wiley Allen farm through the Gordon and has a duster. In the same district, the South Penn has shot its test on the Joshua Two farm and failed to improve.

On the east side of the Folsom district the South Penn company has drilled its No. 5 on the E. O. Hall farm into the Gordon pay and the well is making a fair showing of gas and oil. The same company's test on the Mary Barker farm is drilling in the top of the Gordon and not showing any oil.

The South Penn has drilled its No. 40 on the Genina Robinson tract 10 feet into the stray and the well has developed a good gas pressure.

In Pine Grove district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 25 on the J. B. Duhurst farm 50 feet into the Big Injun and has a show of oil. The same company's test on the Mary Barker farm is drilling in the top of the Gordon and not showing any oil.

The South Penn has drilled its No. 40 on the Genina Robinson tract 10 feet into the stray and the well has developed a good gas pressure.

In Pine Grove district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 25 on the J. B. Duhurst farm 50 feet into the Big Injun and has a show of oil. The same company's test on the Mary Barker farm is drilling in the top of the Gordon and not showing any oil.

In the Schalla district, Doddridge county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the G. A. Dignan farm into the Gordon and has a 40-barrel producer. In the Salem district the South Penn company has drilled its No. 8 on the J. N. Pye farm though the Gordon and the hole has filled up 2,500 feet with fluid.

In the Elm Run district, Ritchie county, R. G. Gillespie has drilled its No. 4 on the M. D. Cunningham tract through a sand and has a 5-barrel pumper. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company's No. 6 on the Daniel G. Eddy farm is not good for more than five barrels a day from the salt sand.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, C. M. Girwig has completed his No. 8 on the George Miller farm and has a 20-barrel producer in the Big Injun sand.

In Calhoun county, in the Yellow Creek district, the Lowther Oil Company has drilled in its No. 4 on the Mary P. Taylor farm and has a show for a 20-barrel producer in the Berea grit.

Northeast of the Yellow Creek development, in the vicinity of the South Penn Oil Company's new producer on the Camden-Sommerville farm, there is considerable new work starting and contemplated. The South Penn has made the locations for Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive on the Camden-Sommerville farm. Other parties have made locations for test wells on the Ben Knight, Elwood Jackson, S. J. Stilwell, Robert Smith and M. A. Wilson farms.

On the Middle Island district, Wolf Creek district, Washington county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed its Nos. 10 and 11 on the R. H. Murdock farm and the two are producing 175 barrels a day.

In the Murdocksville field, Beaver county, Pa., Patterson & Co. have drilled their test on the R. Alexander farm through the sand and have shot the well in the same district. The North Star Oil Company has the rig completed for a test on the Potts heirs' farm.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA.	
SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
March 5 and 6. 138,070	March 4 and 5. 128,958
Previously 347,296	Previously 244,796
Total..... 485,315	Total..... 373,754
Daily average. 80,886	Daily average. 76,751

LIMA OIL.	
SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
March 5 and 6. 120,058	March 4 and 5. 101,330
Previously 295,624	Previously 146,228
Total..... 415,682	Total..... 247,558
Daily average. 69,280	Daily average. 49,511

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the various fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1.74; Tiona, $1.80; Corning, $1.54; New Castle, $1.61; Cabell, $1.40; North Lima, $1.25; South Lima and Indiana, $1.20; Somerset, $1.15; Raglan, 60c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1.70 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, March 7.—Credit balances, $1.74; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 138,505 bbls; average, 80,058 bbls; runs, 138,839 bbls; average, 76,751 bbls. Shipments, Lima oil, 120,048 bbls; average, 69,280 bbls; runs, 101,331 bbls; average, 49,512 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., March 7.—North Lima, $1.25; South Lima and Indiana, $1.20.

BUTTER IS WEAKER; FLOUR IS REDUCED

Wheat Has Eased Up Flour, but Demand Is Still Good. Grain Markets Firm.

Butter is moving much more freely and the Elgin butter board announced a reduction of 1½ cents a pound yesterday afternoon. Eggs and about the same and cheese is reported firm.

There was usual activity in the grocery line. Flour is still in good demand, with an easier market unsynonathy with wheat. Quotations have been reduced to $5.00 and $5.10, and indications are that there may be a further decline in a few days. Cornmeal is also reduced. There is no change in beans, which are just now about the strongest article in the grocery market. Sugars are very firm, and so is rice. Canned goods show about the same. The demand is good and the supply is about ample. Produce dealers report little change from conditions Saturday. Green stuff is moving well, and prices hold firm. Fish are as active as ever and provisions show no change. Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were heavier than on any day last week, but all the markets hold firm. Seed oats offered at 50 cents yesterday and 49 cents was bid. The opinion was expressed that this market was somewhat exhausted, but no change is made in quotations. Shelled corn is offering at 52 cents. One dealer reported the sale of 5,000 bushels yesterday at this figure. Fifty-four cents was bid on No. 2 yellow ear corn. Prices of wheat and oat straw offered at $8, with $8 50 bid. Timothy is still offering at $15, and $14 25 is

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts billetined: Pennsylvania lines, 22 cars hay, 11 cars feed, 11 cars corn, 8 cars straw, 1 car rye, 1 car corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 11 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 1 car oats, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 10 cars hay, 2 cars straw.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$14.50@15.00	Rye, No. 2
do No. 2 $13.50@14.00	Mich..... 85@86c
No. 1 clov $12.50@13.00	White middlings, No.
No. 1 mix $12.75@13.25	2 ton...$22.00@22.50
Loose, from wagon..$15.00@17.00	No. 1 chop, ton $21.00
Straw, rye...$9.25@9.75	Bran, ton...$21.50@22.00
do wheat..$5.25@5.75	Wheat, No. 2 red..... 97@98c
do Rye...$11.50@12.00	Corn, No. 3 yellow shelled..... 52@53½c
Oats, No. 2 white..... 43@44c	High mix..... 49@50c
do No. 3... 48½@49c	No. 2 mix..... 49@50c
do No. 4... 48@48½c	No. 2 yellow ear..... 54½@55c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes..... 4.80c
Fancy spg. pat.	do cut loaf..... 5.15c
..... $5.00@5.70	do coff. A..... 4.50@4.60c
Fancy winter	do No. 1 yellow..4.35c
patent... $4.75@4.80	do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
Straight win $4.50@4.65	do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Bakers' spg..$3.40@3.50	Beans.
Rye..... $3.25@3.75	Navy, choice
Graham..... $4.75@4.80	H. P.....$2.25@2.30
Cornmeal bbl $3.15@3.25	do prime H. P. $2.20
do 10-lb cotton bags..... 17@18c	Navy imp...$2.15@2.20
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.75@5.90	Red kidney...$3.00@3.10
do kegs..... $2.80	Cal. lima, lb..... 4½@5c
Roasted Coffee.	Peas, dried.
Rio..... 13@15c	bu..... $1.30@1.35
Rio fancy..... 16c	do split, lb..... 4c
Mocha and Java	do fancy green
Maracaibo ..18½@19c	bu..... $2.00@2.10
Peaberry ..... 17½@18c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg..... 13c
Golden Rio....14@14½c	do headlight..... 13½c
Cracked ..... 18@18½c	do water white..... 13½c
Standard pkgs...$11.05@11.55	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg..... 15½c
High gr'd..$17.80@19.20	do deodorized..... 18½c
Molasses, fancy Porto Rico..$5.75@6.00	do Elaine..... 16½c
do choice.....32@35c	do special brands..... 26@43c
do open ket...38@40c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb..... 7@7¼c
Syrup.	do fancy Japan..... 5½@5¾c
Fancy Sterling...28@30c	do choice Carolina..... 6@7c
Sug. and cane...24@25c	Salt, No. 1, bbl..... $1.60
Prime..... 24@25c	do No. 1 extra..$1.10
2½-lb cans, doz... 90c	do gran. rock.....65c
3-lb cans, doz.....$1.10	do packt..$1.55@1.65
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.80	do dairy..... $1.80
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40	Sauer kraut, cask $11.00
Maple, gal...75@$1.00	do bbls..... $5.25
Oatmeal, bbl..... $6.25	do half bbls.....$4.25
do kegs..... $3.25	Lemons, choice to fancy
Sugar cured grass 4@5c	..... $3.00@3.50
do bags..... 4.60c	Limes, per 100...$1.00
do 2-lb carton...4.80c	Oranges, California navel...$3.00@3.25
do 5-lb bags....4.80c	do Florida..$2.75@3.00
do powdered....4.80c	Cocoanuts, per bag...$2.50
do pow'd xxxx..4.80c	Figs, Cal., 10-lb cartons..$1.00@2.50

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std., pie, gal.$2.00@3.00	Plums, Calif. ..... $1.00@1.70
do California L. C.....$1.90@2.35	Raspberries .....85@95c
do Mary-land.....$1.30@1.65	Gooseberries .95c@$1.00
do California Y. F.....$1.80@2.00	Tomatoes. Standard..85@90c
Corn, fancy..$1.35@1.75	do fancy...$1.15@1.35
do std.....$1.25@1.40	do gal.....$2.00@2.10
Cherries, red, white....$2.50@2.75	Succotash, 1-lb cans.....$1.25@1.40
Lima beans. $1.20@1.45	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.75c@$1.40
do soaked.....75@80c	Chipped beef..$2.27@2.75
String beans, 2-lb cans, cut	Corned beef 1-lb cans.....$2.30@2.55
do 2-lb.....90c	do 1-lb cans .....$1.30@1.35
Stringless beans...$1.25@1.75	Mackerel, broiled...$1.90@2.50
Peas, marrow-fat.....95c@$1.00	Sardines, domes.
do early June.....90c@$1.00	do ¼s...$3.05@3.70
do sorted.....55@85c	do mustards, ½s $2.75
Apples, N Y gal. cans $2.20@2.40	do French..$3.00@15.75
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.25	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$52.00	Mackerel, No. 2. bbls..... $20.00
do half bbl....$16.50	do half bbls.....$10.40
do quar. bbl....$8.50	do quar. bbls.....$5.50
Mackerel, No. 3 shore bbl.....$28.00	do 20-lb pails...$2.20
do half bbls....$14.40	do 10-lb pails...$1.25
do quar. bbls...$7.25	Lake herring, 100 lbs..... $3.25
do 20-lb pails...$3.60	do 50-lb..... $1.50
do 10-lb pails...$1.35	do 10-lb..... .52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap bags.....9@12c	Raisins, Muscatel. 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes...7@8c
do 25-lb boxes...8¼@11½c	do Onadara
Apples, bulk..6¾@8½c	Val.....8¾@9c
do 3-lb cart.....7¼@10½c	do fancy...7@7½c
Peaches .....7@10½c	Currants, cleaned 25 and 50-lb pkgs.....7@7½c
Raspberries ..24@24½c	Prunes .....3½@7½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9½@10c	Figs, Cal., choice to fancy..... 12½@16c
	do Turk..... 12½@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl.....$3.75@4.00	Grapes, Catawba 18@19c
do choice...$2.00@2.50	Cranberries, per bbl.....$2.25@2.50
	do bbl.....$8.00@10.00

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb....10@11c	Pecans 12c
Filberts 11c	Shellbarks, bu.....$1.75@2.00
Eng. walnuts...11@14c	
S. S. almonds....16c	Walnuts ....$1.00@1.25
Tarr. almonds....16c	Butternuts $1.00
Mixed 12c	Peanuts, fancy roasted.....$1.85
Brazil 12c	do choice..... $1.65
Italian chestnuts..09@c	

SEEDS.

Clover from store recleaned, 60-lb lot, small.$7.25@7.75	Alfalfa ....$8.00@9.00
do mammoth....$7.25@7.45	Millet ....$1.25@1.50
do crimson $4.50@4.75	Orchard grass, lb.
do white $8.50	do lawn, lb.....18@20c
Dutch $14.00@18.00	do bird, 14-lb bu..... $1.50@1.75
Alsike .....$8.75@9.00	do red top, 14-lb bu. $1.10@2.00
	Timothy ....$1.55@1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store.....$1.05@1.10	Florida, box head $2.50@3.00
do track....95c@$1.00	do head bbl $5.00@5.50
Jersey sweets, bu.....$1.25@1.35	Garlic, lb..... 7@8c
do bbls....$4.00@4.25	Horseradish, bbl....$1.75@4.00
do hamper, No. 1.....$1.50@1.75	do new, doz...80@90c
do No. 2.....$1.00@1.25	String beans, green.....$2.50@3.00
Onions, bbl...$3.00@3.75	Rhubarb, per doz.....50@65c
do Spanish, crate.....$1.75@2.00	Cauliflower, crate.....$2.50@3.00
Havana onions, 50 crates $2.75@3.00	Watercress, doz..25@30c
do Valencia, crate.....$4.75@5.00	Brussels sprouts, quart.....18@20c
Green onions, New Orleans.65@75c	Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier,
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.....$1.75@2.00	choice.....$3.50@4.00
Green peas, per bu...$3.50@4.00	do choice...$2.50@3.00
Cabbage, Danish..$55.00@60.00	Spinach, bu..$1.25@1.40
do lb..... 3½@4c	do New Orleans
Parsley, doz...60@$1.00	bbl..... 50@55c
Honey, new....14@15c	Squash, Hubbard, bbl.....$2.25@2.50
Parsnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25	do marrow, bbl.....$2.25@2.50
Rutabagas ...$1.75@2.00	Strawberries, per qt.....30@40c
Shallots, doz...$4.00	Peppers, 6-basket carriers..$1.00@2.50
New beets ...60c@$1.00	Mushrooms, per lb..... 35@40c
Popcorn, lb..... 4@5c	
Horseradish, bbl.....$8.00@8.50	
Egg plant, hamper...$5.00@6.00	

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas.....$3.25@3.75	Bananas, 1st $1.25@1.75
do Californ.....$3.00@3.50	do 2ds.....$1.00@1.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00	Pineapples,
Oranges, California navel...$3.00@3.25	Florida.....$4.00@4.50
do Florida..$2.75@3.00	Pears, California, W Nellis.....$3.50
Cocoanuts, per bag...$2.50	do Clairgeau.....$2.75
Figs, Cal., 10-lb cartons..$1.00@2.50	Grapes, Almeria...$3.50@6.00
	Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50
	Red Emperor $1.75@2.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...15@16c	No. 1 geese feather..38c
Roosters .....9@10c	do ex. live.....68c
Turkeys .....17@18c	Squab, doz..... $4.50
Live ducks, lb..14@16c	Mallard ducks, pair.....$1.75@2.00
Geese .....10@11c	do redhead, pair..... $2.00
Dressed hens....17@18c	do teal..... $1.25
Dressed spring..17@18c	do blue bill..... $1.50
Roasters .....17@18c	do spoon bill..... $1.50
Turkeys, fresh, dressed..... 20@23c	do red head $1.75@2.00
Roosters .....12@13c	do canvasback...$3.00
Ducks .....18@20c	
Capon, lb..... 26@28c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Cheese, Ohio
Prints .....27½@28c	Swiss.....13@13½c
Tubs .....26@27½c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs.....14½@15c
Ohio cream..24½@25½c	do 20-lb block Swiss, new.....15@15½c
Dairy .....16@16c	do Limberger.....13@13½c
Country roll..15@16c	do Brickstein..14@14½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....11½@12c	Eggs, fresh, candled.....21@22c
do Ohio.....11½@12c	do select.....22@23c
do ¾ crm.10½@10½c	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast, bacon,
18 lbs. and up....11½c	back strips.....10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs. 11½c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....8½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs. 11½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....8½c
10 lbs and under...12c	Bellies, 10 to 12 lbs.....8½c
Skinned hams.....12½c	do 16 to 20 lbs.....8c
Boneless boiled....15c	do under 16 lbs.....8c
Californis 8¼c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears.....9½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....9½c
do skinned.....8½c	do 16 to 20 lbs.....10c
Ribs, S to 10 lbs. 11½c	do under 16 lbs.....10c
do 10 to 12 lbs....11c	Lard, pure, tierces.....8c
do back strips..10½c	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....12c	
Lard, pure, tierces.....8c	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy.....8c	Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....9c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights.....7c	do No. 2.....7½c
No. 1 green bulls....6c	Calf light, No. 1.....8c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c	do No. 2.....7c
do No. 2.....8c	Calfskin, No. 1....10½c

ADVERSE CABLES CAUSED DROP IN CHICAGO WHEAT

May Delivery Closed 2⅝ Cents Lower and July Was Down 2 3-8 Cents.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 7.—Considering the weakness of cables the opening in wheat was fairly steady. May was ¼c lower to ½c higher at 96½ to 96¾c, while July was 9⅜ @ ⅝c lower to a shade higher at 91⅞ to 92⅜c. The effect of the downward tendency of foreign markets was offset for the time being by the failure of predictions of general rains in the southwest. Reports from that section were more decided than before in regard to the critical condition of the growing plant. American crop considerations were soon set aside however, upon the appearance of the statistics for the day. World's shipments were liberal with exports from Russia as large as usual. The amount on passage showed a fair increase and local and northwest receipts were large. Primary receipts also showed an increase over those of a year ago. The market eased off under these influences. May declining to 95⅝ and July to 91⅜c. A rally on reversion in favor of the bulls resulted from the announcement of a report regarding farm reserves at the beginning of the present month. According to the authority quoted the amount actually in farmers' hands at that time was 22.3 per cent of the entire crop, the smallest reserved in 10 years. The pit crowd bought quite freely on this information. Prices as a result made a slight response to the improved demand. The improvement in tone, however, was short-lived. Confirmation of the rumor of the ending of the strike in Argentine started a selling movement late in the day. The market appeared to be largely overbought and little wheat was wanted. Prices started downward at a rapid rate. Stop loss orders came out on the decline resulting in a sharp break. May sold off to 94¾c, a drop of 1⅞c from the high point of the day, while July dropped 2⅝c to 89½c. Shorts covered freely in the May option, causing a rally of about a cent, but July held near the low point. May closed at 95½c and July was 1c lower at 89½@89⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 301,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 883,000 bushels compared with 586,000 bushels a year ago. The amount on passage increased 2,226,000 bushels, but the visible supply decreased 941,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 624 cars, against 623 cars last week and 705 a year ago.

In view of the extreme weakness in wheat the corn market held remarkably steady. There was a fair commission house demand early in the day due to comparatively firm cables. Offerings were light and prices worked higher. Later the market eased off along with wheat. The depression was followed by another period of firmness resulting from the announcement of a private crop report on the condition of winter wheat. This report claimed that with one exception the amount of corn still in the farmers' hands on March 1st was the smallest since 1888, and indicated that the winter's consumption was 50c bushels in excess of the March crop. The market eased off again late in the session in sympathy with wheat, but the close was steady. May opened ⅞@⅞c lower to a shade higher, at 53½ to 53¾c, and after selling between 53¾ and 54c, closed at 53⅝@53⅞c. July ranged between 57⅜@57½c, closing at a loss of ¼@¼c at 51⅜@51¾c. Local receipts were 182 cars, four of contract grade.

Oats were independently strong, owing to an active demand with apparently little desire to sell on the part of the majority of traders. Offerings of all deliveries were light, due to unfavorable weather which has checked the free movement of the crop. The feature of trading was the heavy purchases of May by a prominent commission house, some reports claiming as much as 1,000,000 bushels were taken by this one concern. The close was firm although much of the advance was lost. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 41⅛ to 41¼c, sold between 41¾@42⅛c, and closed at 42c. July ranged between 41¼@41⅝c, closing 46@46c higher at 39⅝@39¾c. Local receipts were 256 cars.

A small run of hogs with higher prices at the yards caused early firmness in provisions, which advanced throughout the list. Outsiders were free sellers on the advance resulting in a weaker tone. The break in wheat caused further liquidation late in the day and additional weakness was shown. The close was weak with May pork 50c lower at $13 87½. May lard was off 10c at $7 30 and ribs 7½@10c at $7 17½@7 20.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	96⅜	96⅞	95¼	96	96⅝
July	92⅛	93⅛	90⅝	91	91⅝
July	92⅛	92⅝	89⅞	89⅝	92
Sept	87⅛	87⅝	85⅜	85⅝	87⅜
Sept	89⅝	89⅝	84⅝	84⅝	89⅛
CORN					
No. 2					
May	53⅜	54⅛	53⅜	53⅝	53⅜
July	52	52⅝	51⅞	52	52⅜
July	51	51⅛	50⅜	50⅝	50⅞
OATS					
No. 2					
May	43⅛	43⅝	41⅞	42⅛	41⅛
July	39⅝	40⅛	39⅛	39⅜	39⅛
Sept	34	34⅛	34	34⅛	34
MESS PORK.					
May	14 35	14 35	13 87½	13 87½	14 17½
July	14 40	14 40	14 05	14 05	14 32½
LARD.					
May	7 45	7 47½	7 30	7 30	7 40
July	7 60	7 60	7 42½	7 42½	7 55
SHORT RIBS.					
May	7 35	7 37½	7 17½	7 20	7 27½
July	7 45	7 47½	7 30	7 22½	7 37½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 81@81½; No. 2 red, 89@90c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 50½@50¾c; No. 2 low, 51½c; No. 2 mix, 41@41½c; No. 3 white, 40@42c; No. 2 rye, 71½c; good feeding barley, 35@41c; fair to choice malting, 46@53c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 06. No. 1 northwestern, $1 14; prime timothy seed, $3 00. Mess pork, per bbl, $13 87½@14 00; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 10@7 15; short ribs sides (loose), $7 00@7 12½; short clear sides (boxed), $7 37½@7 50. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 25; clover, contract grade, $11 65.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	17,000	23,700
Wheat, bu	254,300	154,000
Corn, bu	215,000	167,100
Oats, bu	12,800	1,700
Rye, bu	2,100	40,000
Barley, bu	103,100	

NEW YORK, March 7.—Flour, receipts, 30,475 bbls.; exports, 16,804 bbls. Continued inactive and partly lower to sell. Winter straights, $4 90@5 10. Minnesota patent, $5 25@5 40. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour nominal. Cornmeal quiet.

Grain.—Rye dull. No. 2 western, 84c to arrive. Barley easy. Wheat, receipts, 36,150 bushels. Exports, 23,091. Spot easy. No. 2 red, $1 02 elevator; No. 2 red, $1 03@1 06 f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. Wheat opened dull and weak in response to lower cables and favorable western weather news inducing liquidation, and at noon had partially recovered on the smaller supply reduction and snows, bullish figures on farm reserves. A later burst paid demonstrated more power, however, and last prices showed 1⅝@2¼c net decline, influenced by reports that Argentine's strike had been settled. No. 2 red, March, closed at 97⅞c; May, 95⅞@96c; July, 91⅜@91½c; September, 87½@87⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 241,800 bushels. Exports, 38,007 bushels. Spot steady. No. 2 nominal afloat and 56c f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 yellow, 57c. No. 2 white 56c. Option market was irregular all day, holding comparatively steady for most of the session, but closing ½@¾c lower on more than a decrease of pressure than from any news, and closing practically not unchanged. May closed 56½c; July closed 57⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 203,900 bushels; exports, 24,215 bushels. Spot market weak. No. 2, 42½c; standard, 44½c. No. 2 white, 42c. No. 3 white, 42c. No. 2 red, 42c. Spot, 42½c. May, 42½c; July, 40c. September, 34½c.

MILWAUKEE, March 7.—Wheat, lower. No. 1 northern, 90@90c. No. 2 northern, 88@88c. No. 2 spring, 91@91c. Rye, steady; No. 1, 71c. Barley, steady; sample, 50@56c. Corn steady. No. 3, 47@48c; July, 51½c.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 90½@90¾c; May, 90½@90¾c; July, 86½@86¾c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 44c; May, 44¼c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 37½c; May, 34¼c. Rye, 71c. Barley, 35@41c; fair to choice malting, 46@53c. No. 1 flax seed, $1 06. No. 1 northwestern, $1 14. Timothy seed, $3 00. Mess pork, per bbl, $13 87½@14 00; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 10@7 15; short ribs sides (loose), $7 00@7 12½; short clear sides (boxed), $7 37½@7 50. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 25; clover, contract grade, $11 65.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 7.—Wheat, May 92½@93c; July 86⅝@86¾c; September, 85¾c. Cash: No. 1 hard, 95¾c; No. 1 northern, 95c; No. 2 northern, 94c. Flour, first patents, $5 20@5 30; second patents, $5 00@5 20; first clears, $4 80@4 90; second clears, $2 50@2 60. Bran in bulk, $16@16 25.

TOLEDO, March 7.—Clover seed closed: Cash and March, $7 07½; April, $7 05; prime alsike, $6 40; prime timothy, $14 50.

Turpentine and Rosin

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 7.—Turpentine firm, 50c; sales, 500 bbls; receipts, 1,000 bbls; stock, 32,555; F, $2 55; G, $

WILL BATTLE FOR NIAGARA'S WATER

Effort to Be Made to Prevent Its Use for Commercial Purposes.

TO PRESERVE SCENERY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 7.—The fight to save Niagara Falls from having a great portion of its water diverted for manufacturing purposes, will be fought by the friends of the falls, before the senate committee on miscellaneous corporations in Albany this week. A big delegation of prominent New Yorkers will go to Albany Thursday, to urge the defeat of a measure giving further franchises for the use of the waters of Niagara above the falls.

Charles M. Dow, vice president of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, who is president of the Niagara commissioners, is one of the leaders of the opposition to the bill and in fact, to any diversion of water from Niagara river above the falls.

"Charters already granted by the state of New York and the commissioners of the Canadian reservation to companies actually operating or building their works," said he, "will carry, when fully developed, rights for diversion of at least one-third of the entire volume of the river. The companies operating on the American side, alone, now take from the Niagara river between seven and eight million gallons of water a minute, or about one-sixth of the total flow over the falls.

"Our commission was created declaredly for the purpose of preserving the scenery of the falls at Niagara. The commission has adhered consistently in its opposition to anything that would be likely to result in the defacement of the landscape, and will continue this policy."

CALEB POWERS FUND.

How the Case Is Viewed by a Disinterested Observer in Cleveland.

The following comment is from the Cleveland Leader of yesterday:

Kentucky stands before the bar of public opinion, and if Caleb Powers is permitted to go to the gallows that commonwealth will stand convicted of judicial murder.

Although Powers is under sentence of death for participation in the murder of William Goebel, there is not a fair-minded person in the country who will say that he was convicted lawfully.

Nobody who has read the review of the remarkable case of Powers by a writer in the current issue of McClure's Magazine—a review absolutely without partisan bias—can not fail to believe that an awful wrong was perpetrated when this man was put upon trial for his life. Evidence was trumped up against him; a confession implicating him was forced from a man already in prison by cruel treatment; the juries which sat upon the case were packed, and in two trials, the judge, a Goebel Democrat, showed unmistakable prejudice.

This is all aside from partisan politics. Had Powers been a Democrat instead of a Republican, and he been tried by a Republican court, instead of a Democratic one, the result would probably have been the same, in the state of public sentiment growing out of the Goebel contest and the Goebel killing on partisan of that political feud could have obtained a fair trial anywhere in Kentucky.

If there is any possible way in which the case of Powers can be appealed to the United States courts that way should be found. Kentucky should be saved from the disgrace of judicial murder.

Contributions sent to The Gazette are as follows:

Previously reported	$225 50
Mrs. W. K. S.	5 00
J. W. Ramsey, Hills View	1 00
Total	$231 50

SMALLPOX AT WHITAKER.

Conditions So Alarming That Courts Are Appealed to for Relief.

The smallpox situation at Whitaker and vicinity is again becoming alarming. Two deaths from the disease occurred in Whitaker yesterday and two other people living nearby also succumbed to the disease. James Hanlon, aged 31 years of Whitaker, died yesterday morning after a week's illness. He was an employe of the Homestead steel works. And is survived by a widow and six children. Rodger Wilding, aged 43 years, also died in the borough yesterday from smallpox. Albert Bateman, aged 24, died at his home in Hays from smallpox, and Sadie Strang, an infant daughter of John Strang, also of Hays, died from smallpox yesterday.

David Shearer of Larkin alley, Homestead, is also found to be suffering from smallpox. Yesterday, and it is thought he contracted the disease while delivering goods in Whitaker last Saturday.

Burgess Samuel E. Jones of Whitaker yesterday instituted mandamus proceedings to compel the school board of Mifflin township to continue to look after the health of Whitaker borough. The borough was only recently created out of a part of Mifflin township. There are said to be 25 cases of smallpox in Whitaker and the school board, which has been acting as a health board, is about to withdraw its guards. Burgess Jones says that this be prevented until the government of the borough can be established.

NO INSULT INTENDED TO UNCLE SAM AT CIENFUEGOS

HAVANA, March 7.—The government has handed United States Minister Squiers the report of the chief of police of Cienfuegos on the incident involving the defilement of the escutcheon over the door of the United States consulate there, on January 31 last. It says that neither the watchman nor the policeman on the beat saw anything; that the three men arrested were released and that the political parties accuse each other, and that public opinion condemns the deed. The report concludes with the statement that the indignity was committed by a person not in his senses.

ALLEGED INCENDIARY FIRE CAUSED BIG LOSS AT ELMIRA

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 7.—The fire which was discovered in a cigar factory under the Lyceum theater, shortly after 11 o'clock last night, did damage to the amount of $20,000 before the flames were extinguished. The Lyceum theater was gutted and the blaze spread to the adjoining buildings. Flying sparks spread the flames to the Realty building, in which is located the Auditorium theater, and this, too, proved a total loss. There is a suspicion that both theaters were set on fire by an incendiary.

Attorney O'Brien Gave Bail.

Attorney Charles A. O'Brien waived a hearing before Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday and gave bail for court on the charge of assault and battery, preferred against him by Attorney William M. Price. The suit grew out of the fight between the two attorneys in the courthouse Saturday, during which O'Brien is alleged to have struck Price.

Newest Dodge of Pickpockets.

NEW YORK, March 7.—(Special)—Hoboken pickpockets have given a new kink to the industry. Boarding a trolley car late last night, two men disconnected the trolley pole and in the resulting darkness reaped a goodly harvest. They were arrested and in police court today were sentenced to 90 days in jail.

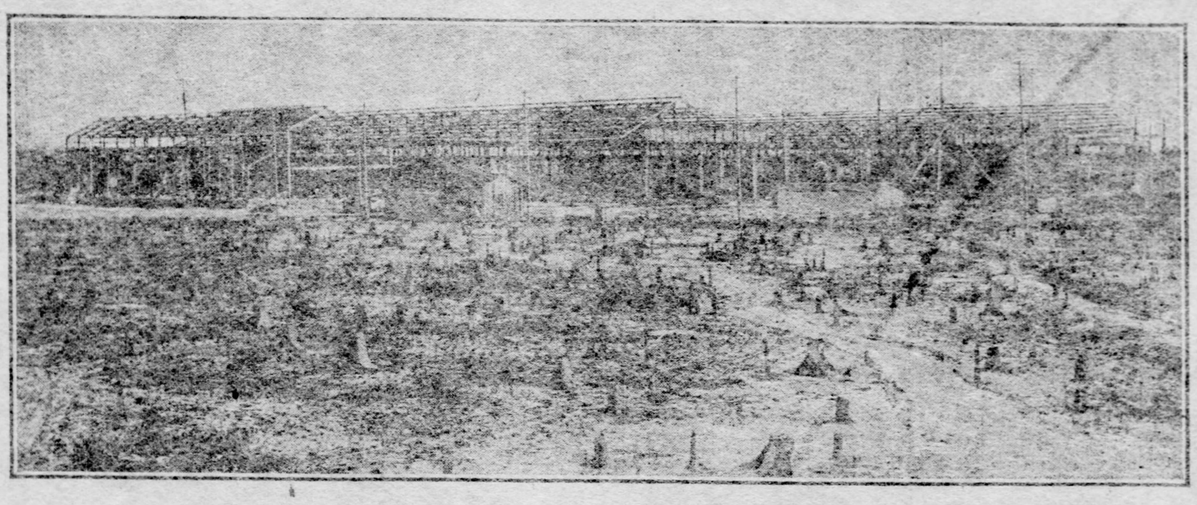
Small Damage from Bad Fire.

ROCHESTER, March 7.—A fierce fire broke out this afternoon in the Reynolds Arcade and for a time it was thought a serious conflagration would result. After several hours the firemen extinguished the flames with but a loss of $25,000.

One Killed and Others Hurt at Fire.

CHICAGO, March 7.—One man was killed and several others were injured this afternoon in a fire which destroyed the packhouse of George Bullen & Co. Loss $50,000.

Big Works of the National Tube Company at Lorain, O.



Some idea of the greatness of the tube works which are now being built by the National Tube Company at Lorain, O., can be had from the photograph above of the lap mill group. Lap mills 1, 2, 3 and 4 are shown with the machine shop on the left. The lap mills are approximately 80x675 feet in size and the machine shop 110x560 feet. The steel construction on these mills is completed. The clearing of the ground to make way for the big buildings is shown by the stumps.

It has been the greater part of a year since ground was broken at Lorain for the new tube mills. Contracts were awarded to the Oscar Daniels Company of Chicago for the 38 jobs, covering the steel construction on practically all the buildings in the tube mills, the two new blast furnaces and the additions and improvements to the old plant. The contracts awarded to this company aggregate 15,000 tons of structural steel.

The appropriations for the new tube mills and the other improvements at Lorain by the United States Steel Corporation amounted to between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000. The number of men employed in the tube mills will be about 6,000. These together with about 3,500 to be employed in the other steel mills and the blast furnaces will make an aggregate of 9,500 employes in Lorain. These works will be the largest single employer of labor in Ohio. The capacity of the mills will be 1,000 tons of finished product daily.

Work is being rushed on these buildings. It is expected that a part of the new plant will be in operation in July, more in September and practically all by the first of the year. The growth and prosperity it will bring to the town of Lorain can hardly be overestimated. The tube interests of the United States Steel Corporation are probably the most prosperous today of all that big concern's departments. Prices are rising with the demand such that the present works are running steadily. Lorain is to take a large share of this business. In capacity the plant will just about equal the big tube plants of the same company at McKeesport.

It is the town of Lorain's acknowledgement of its appreciation of the benefits from the tube company's immense new plant there that the Lorain chamber of commerce proposes to voice at dinner this evening at the Hollenden hotel, Cleveland, in honor of William B. Schiller, the president of the company, which has its headquarters here. Arrangements have been made for a most representative gathering.

FEBRUARY WILL SHOW BIG CONSUMPTION OF IRON

Month of January Was 131,200 Tons Larger Than December.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 7.—The approximate consumption of iron for January was 878,500 tons, or 131,200 tons larger than in December. Comparing the iron consumption of January with the corresponding month of 1903, while furnace production declined only 36 per cent, consumption of iron declined 46 per cent which indicated that, as furnace stock gained slightly, the discrepancy was due to the falling off in imports, of 19,000 tons, and the moderate increase in exports of 37,000 tons.

The increased furnace activity in February indicates that that month will show a decidedly better comparison as regards consumption, compared with the same month last year, than have either of the two preceding months. Comparisons of production, stocks, imports and exports, and the approximate consumption of iron for January, 1904, and 1903 follow, in long tons:

January.	1904	1903	Changes
Furnace product....	965,706	1,507,139	*541,373
Furnace stock	*7,794	119,746	†37,460
Furnace supply	973,479	1,487,393	*515,023
Imports	50,059	219,940	*169,881
Total supply	1,003,538	1,707,082	*703,804
Exports	124,978	87,480	† 37,496
Approx. cons.	878,562	1,619,602	*741,000

*Decrease; †Increase.

Comparisons of consumption of iron for a year based upon January and December last, and the best month of 1903, follows:

	Tons per year
January, 1904	10,542,700
May, 1903	20,858,400
January, 1903	19,437,700

This shows the magnitude of the recent changes in the iron trade.

FRANK D. PARKER.

NEW PRESIDENT SPOKE.

Address by Dr. David Gregg to Presbyterian Preachers. Ministerial Meetings.

The Presbyterian ministers were addressed yesterday by Dr. David Gregg, the new president of the Western Theological seminary. His subject was, "Heroic Preaching," it being the same lecture that he gave in New York a short time ago, and which created a sensation.

"The Minister's Care of Himself" was the subject of the Rev. S. N. Carpenter before the Lutheran Ministerial association.

The Rev. Arthur Smith of Wilkinsburg was the principal speaker before the Methodist ministers. His subject was "The Fatherhood of God."

The Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn read a paper on "The Personal Equation in Church Work" before the Baptist Ministerial association.

All of the ministers who attended the meetings yesterday declared themselves in favor of the suggested uniform marriage and divorce law to be put before congress. Several who have investigated the conditions in Utah stated that only such a thing as the proposed law would remedy the conditions.

The noon-day Lenten services at Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, this week will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. W. A. Barr, of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Norfolk, Va. His subject is "The Way of Life," and he spoke yesterday on "The Way."

"DOETH GOOD"

And Addeth No Sorrow.

"I am an old lady and had used coffee all my life until a year ago, then I found a drink 'that doeth good and addeth no sorrow.'

"For many years I had been troubled with constipation and stomach trouble, sleeplessness and various other ills and although I had been constantly treated I got almost no relief.

"I have always been a great worker with many cares and often in the morning I would feel unequal to my daily tasks. So I would drink a good stiff cup of coffee of which I was very fond and then for two or three hours afterward I would feel so smart and buoyant and keyed up to such a high note that I could undertake almost anything. But about 11 o'clock the reaction would begin and leave me stranded on a lounge until dinner time. Then I would get a cup of tea to tide me over the afternoon. So it went on for a number of years and the great wonder is that I did not collapse altogether. I must have had a good constitution. Every month I got a little worse.

"At last, and with great reluctance, I was forced to the conclusion that it was coffee that was the chief cause of my many troubles. So I looked the matter up carefully, quit the coffee and began the use of delicious Postum; the wisdom of this change was soon shown in a material improvement in my health.

"Since I have been using Postum I do not have that unnatural elation and consequent reaction and the craving for the stimulant has left me, I am now strong and steady all of the time." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Abnormal Demand for Filtered Water Owing to Fear of City Fluid

The dozen or more water companies that sell filtered, distilled and spring water to the people in this vicinity are being pushed to their utmost capacity now, and in several cases the demands have been so great that customers could not be served. Owing to the muddy condition of the city water and the fear of typhoid fever much more water is being purchased now than ever before. One water company that ordinarily distributes from 2,500 to 3,000 gallons of water daily, is now putting out 10,000 gallons a day, and sometimes regular customers cannot be accommodated. Extra delivery wagons have been put on at intervals within the last three weeks, but still the consumption of purchased water increases. Many private families, hotels, restaurants, saloons and office buildings have filters, but the thick water from the city mains have put many of them out of business, and as a result a demand had to be made on the companies that sell the pure fluid. Most of the water companies have artesian wells, from which water is drawn. After being brought to the surface the water is turned into steam, condensed into water again and then is put through charcoal, stone and sand filters in the order named. The spring water furnished by the companies is secured generally from springs outside of the city limits, although some of the companies get water at the Howe spring, in Fifth avenue, as often can be seen by belated citizens while on their way to their homes during the early morning hours. The water generally is sold in two-gallon bottles at 20 cents each, three for 50 cents and six for 85 cents.

GENERAL BOOTH IS COMING.

Head of Volunteers of America Will Conduct Funeral Services of Col. Herron.

Gen. Ballington Booth will conduct the funeral services of Col. Bertha H. Herron, wife of Col. C. C. Herron of the Volunteers of America, which will be held at the family residence, 5417 Black street, East End, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. He left New York last night for this city. Mrs. Booth will also likely be present. Maj.-Gen. Edward Fielding of Chicago, Col. Fred Lindsay of New York, and Capt. Flack of Elmira, have wired that they will attend. The interment will be in Homewood cemetery immediately after the services at the house.

Family Had to Jump to Save Lives.

Six members of the family of James Connell of 2441 Center avenue were compelled to jump through the windows of the house at 2 o'clock yesterday morning to escape cremation. William Connell, a son, returning home, discovered the house in flames and sounded the warning. All exits were but off. The damage was $1,000.

ALUMNI WILL MEET.

Annual Reunion and Banquet of Former Meadville Students on Friday.

Alumni of Allegheny college of Meadville residing in Pittsburgh and its vicinity will hold their annual reunion and dinner at the Union club, Frick building, Friday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Arrangements have been made for the largest gathering of the local alumni of Allegheny college that has been held in Pittsburgh. Some good speeches have been prepared.

The officers of the association are: President, J. W. Kincaid; secretary, Sion B. Smith; chairman of the executive committee, W. H. Pratt.

Girl Who Crowned Lafayette Dead.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Helena C. Craig, who, as a girl, was selected to crown Lafayette with a laurel wreath when he visited Boston in 1824 is dead and will be buried tomorrow. She was 89 years old and was born in the isle of Wight, coming to this country with her parents in 1817. She often spoke of her disappointment as a child in finding "a great man so small."

OFFICIALS MUST CEASE TRADING WITH INDIANS

President Informs Congress With Reference to Conditions of Civilized Tribes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The president today transmitted to congress a report of Charles J. Bonaparte and Clinton Rogers Woodruff in the matter of irregularities in Indian territory. The president says:

"I call special attention to the condition of affairs in Indian territory as therein set forth. In accordance with the recommendation of Messrs. Bonaparte and Woodruff, the members of the commission of civilized tribes have been informed that if they are to continue in the service they must cease all connection with business operations of any kind in the territory where it is possible that their official positions could be of any effect upon their private business, even though no effect be in fact shown.

"What further action, if any, is to be taken in regard to the commission or any of its members by the executive will be determined upon after full consultation with the secretary of the interior and careful consideration of all the facts in the case. It will be noticed that the secretary of the interior does not believe that it would be possible in accordance with the suggestions of Messrs. Bonaparte and Woodruff, to close up the work of the commission this year, and discontinue it accordingly. If it should be found to be possible I would regard this as desirable, and call the attention of the congress to the matter."

HAS NO FOUNDATION.

Gov. Murphy Says Talk of Him for National Chairman Is Premature.

NEWARK, N. J., March 7.—(Special.)—Friends of Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey have been much interested in the report from Washington that he is to become chairman of the Republican national committee. When Gov. Murphy was seen today about the report he said: "As far as my name is concerned, I have seen more or less of that which has appeared in the newspapers, most of it without foundation in fact. So far as this latest report is concerned, I have nothing to say whatever except the whole discussion is premature."

WANTS MORE GAS AT KOKOMO PLANT

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company to Divert Supply from Elwood Works.

PRESIDENT'S SON A WORKMAN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KOKOMO, IND., March 7.—The severity of winter having come to an end the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company has conceived the plan of turning the gas that formerly supplied the Elwood plant, which is still closed down, into the supply mains of the Kokomo plant. If the plan brings all hoped of it a condition here, not at all desirable, will be relieved, and an apparent necessity for the use of coal removed.

Robert Pitcairn, whose father, John Pitcairn, is president of the company, has been in this city several months. He is learning the plate glass business from its first principles, starting in at the furnace. He is popular with the men and his method of study is sensible and practical, and they gladly lend him every assistance. He dons overalls with the same freedom he would a dress suit, and does not seem at all uncomfortable in them.

Lee Chandler, a son of the late Dr. Chandler, one of the largest stockholders in the company, is assistant superintendent of the Kokomo plant. He is very young for so responsible a position, being only 24 years old, but he successfully meets the full responsibilities in the absence of Supt. Golightly, as Mr. Chandler is then in entire charge. Supt. Golightly also has the direction of the plant at Crystal City, Mo.

Many workmen are leaving the Kokomo plant for Crystal City, being drawn there by their adaptation for the beveling and silvering departments, which creates a steady demand for additional men, if skilled.

It is feared that the Kokomo plant is not sufficiently large to permit of the complete operation of the new glass lifting device, if it should be desirable to adapt it as a permanent part of the equipment. Its greatest value is conceived to be in lifting plates from the drawing table or the beds of the grinding and polishing machines.

When the glass is set upon edge there are those who believe the danger of breaking is at the minimum. But when a plate is to be lifted from the drawing table it is an unknown quantity. Its latent weaknesses are still to be made manifest.

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The senate committee today confirmed the appointment of Samuel H. Montgomery to be postmaster at Tunnelton, W. Va.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Chamber of Commerce Did Not Discuss the Verner Traction Ordinances.

The chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon elected George H. Anderson, superintendent; William M. Kennedy, treasurer, and Logan McKee, secretary. Mr. McKee was Mr. Anderson's assistant last year. The board of directors appointed Mr. Anderson vice president.

A communication was read from John E. Glow in reference to the opposition to the Lake Erie & Ohio River Canal bill. Mr. Shaw suggested that representatives be appointed to appear in behalf of the measure. A communication was read, urging the chambers to protest against the passage of the eight-hour and anti-injunction bill, now before congress.

The American Society of Religious Education sent a letter asking what steps, if any, it could expect if the society held its next congress in Pittsburgh. The communications were referred to different committees. The next meeting will be held March 21. The Verner street railway ordinances were not discussed.

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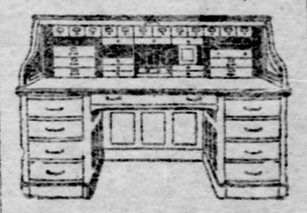

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